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SNAP SHOTS

Your thoughts on this week's hot topic



Q: "What event, if any, are you most looking forward to in the 2006 Winter Olympics? Why?"



BRETT
PAROLA
Mundelein

"The hockey, because I like hockey and I play it and I think it's cool to watch."



DAVE
KIMES
Wauconda

"I'm looking forward to the downhill skiing because it's fast and exciting."



RODNEY
BROWN
Waukegan

"I was looking forward to seeing Michelle Kwan, but she injured herself. I'm still looking forward to figure skating, snowboarding, and ice hockey."



LINDA
TAYLER
Wauconda

"The women's figure skating because it's so beautiful to watch and we usually do pretty well."

Del Re announces scholarship assistance

By Steve Peterson

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Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re announced the Illinois Sheriff's Association will be awarding more than \$53,000 in college scholarships throughout the State of Illinois to students wishing to pursue higher education during the 2006-07 academic year.

The scholarship funds are to be applied to tuition, books and fees only. The student must be enrolled full-time at a certified

institution of higher learning within the State of Illinois.

"Last year we had a tremendous number of qualified candidates apply for these scholarships, which made the selection process very difficult. This year I hope to see just as many students apply for this unique opportunity to be awarded some extra money to go to college," Del Re said.

Del Re will be awarding two scholarships in the amount of \$500 for students residing in Lake County. There will be no restriction on any applicant by reason of race, age, creed, color, sex or national origin.

The only limitations are: applicants must be a permanent Illinois

resident; scholarships must be utilized at institutions of higher learning within the state of Illinois; students must be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2006-07 school year (excluding summer session).

Applications are now available at the Lake County Sheriff's Office or online at www.ilsheriff.org. Students must complete the application, answer the essay questions and return all documentation to the Lake County Sheriff's Office by March 15.

For more information, contact Deputy Michael Gregory at 847-377-4211, a high school advising center or college financial aid office.



Del Re

Two advance, 1 sent home on 'Idol'

By Geneva White

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Two of three local vocalists on "American Idol" advanced Tuesday night after two more rounds of auditions, while another was sent home.

Crystal Lake Central High School senior David Radford and Brooke Barrettsmith of Spring Grove will be among 44 performers who will go before "American Idol" judges Paula Abdul, Simon Cowell and Randy Jackson tonight when the field is narrowed to 24.

But Brooke's sister, Leah Barrettsmith, did not make the cut when her group had trouble remembering the lyrics to "Band of Gold" by Freda Payne.

"I'm sorry, that was absolutely terrible," an especially surly Cowell told the group.

Leah Barrettsmith acknowledged that the performance wasn't up to par.

"It was a horrible performance," she told the judges.

Radford advanced in the group auditions with the song "Fly Me to the Moon" by Frank Sinatra. Brooke Barrettsmith's group also sang "Band of Gold."

"I'm sorry, that was absolutely terrible."

Simon Cowell
American Idol judge

One hundred seventy-five contestants headed for Hollywood after auditions in five cities, including Chicago. The contestants were given training from the American Idol vocal coach and performed live with background singers and an accompanist. A total of 66 performers were sent home after the first round of auditions in Hollywood.

Tonight's auditions will determine who gets to be voted on by the American public.

Neither the Radford family nor the Barrettsmith family could be reached for comment after Tuesday night's broadcast.

Although Leah Barrettsmith lost her chance this year to be the next American Idol, she won the local spotlight last March when she was named a finalist in McHenry County College Idol, a program the school developed based on the TV show.

"American Idol" airs at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays on Fox.

ONE FOR THE GIPPER



Photo by Chris Padgett
State Sen. Steve Rauschenberger jokes shares a laugh with guests at the Forge Club in Vernon Hills during the Ronald Reagan Sweetheart Dinner. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Balmoral Care Center in Lake Forest.

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Lake County's wild winter of snowmobile fanatics

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Deadline approaching for voter registration

By Matt Pera

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Lake County Clerk Willard Helander announced that Feb. 21 will be the last day to register to vote or make address changes before the March 21 primary election.

Grace period registration will commence on Feb. 22, allowing voters to register and update their address in the county clerk's office, 18 N. County St., Room 101 in Waukegan, through March 7. Those who register to vote during the grace period may do so only in the clerk's office.

Residents of Lake County may register at the clerk's office from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

New registrants must be 18 years old on or before the election in order to register and must provide two forms of identification upon registration.

A voter who has changed his or her name prior to 27 days before the election also must register and provide a signature of the new name, Helander said.

Voter registration will re-open on March 23, two days after the primary, in accordance with election law.

For more information about how or where to register to vote, call the county clerk's office, voter registration department, at 847-377-2410.

Helander said voters would also be able to preview their Election Day ballot from the clerk's Web site. Specimen ballots are available by logging on to www.co.lake.us/cntyclk and clicking on the "What's on My Ballot?" link. The user is prompted to key in their address of registration to view their specific ballot.

Voters may also use their home address on the Web site to see a picture of their polling place,

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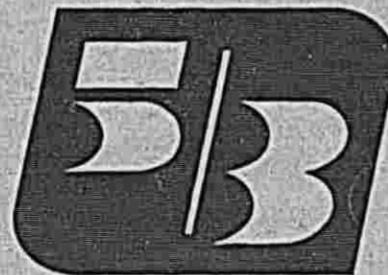
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Flu outbreak calming at Richmond school

By Jeff Gard

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Students at Richmond Grade School appeared to be on the mend Monday after a flu bug sent 64 kids home last week, Nippersink District 2 Superintendent Paul Hain said.

Principal Judi Jones said the illness affected nearly 10 percent of the school's 650 students, but only 28 students still were sick Monday.

"That is a fairly typical day," Jones said. "The health department indicated there wasn't anything out of the ordinary."

Public Health Administrator Patrick McNulty said there was a higher incidence of the symptoms among the school's first- and second-graders.

"We track the flu throughout all the schools," he said. "We've seen an increasing number of cases over the last couple weeks. We did look a little bit closer at the Richmond school. At this point, we haven't seen any connection with anything else."

Jones said dress rehearsals for a first- and second-grade music program on Thursday might have contributed to the higher-than-normal numbers. Students stand close together on risers for music programs, making it easier to pass an illness.

"It is hard to say if that was a factor," Jones said. "The illnesses were scattered throughout the day. We had a few kids coming off the

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Patrick McNulty
Public Health Administrator

bus saying they weren't feeling well."

Hain said the department checked the food service at the grade school on Friday and came back Monday to check Nippersink Middle School and Spring Grove Elementary.

"They are trying to rule out any food-contamination issues," Hain said. "When it is food poisoning, it is rather sudden. This seemed to spread from Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, which would suggest it was more of a virus."

Hain said he did not have the attendance numbers for Nippersink Middle School or Spring Grove Elementary, but there did not appear to be a problem at those schools.

McNulty said parents needed to make sure that sick children stayed home from school.

"Hand washing is also very important," he said. "A lot of these viruses are spread person to person."

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select driving instructions and print a map. The Web site also directs voters to the dates and locations for early voting, which begins Feb. 27.

Any registered voter may opt to vote early at the county clerk's office or at a location near their home.

Absentee ballot qualifications are also listed on the Web site, as well as an online request form for an application for an absentee ballot.

"It has been our goal to make the Web

site as user-friendly as possible," Helander said in a statement. "We appreciate the positive responses we have received and the suggestions from our users on how we can better serve them via the worldwide web."

The Web site also features two brief videos on voting. The first deals with how to vote using the optical scan ballot, while the second is a newly released video on the AutoMARK, the ADA-compliant voter assist terminal and its features.

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BRIDES invited to OPEN HOUSE

Talk to any bride who's been through it, and they'll tell you that they wish they would have known the tricks of the trade. If you're planning a wedding or other gala affair, you are invited to attend an OPEN HOUSE & DJ Preview at RPM Music's Gurnee showroom this Sunday, Feb 19th at noon. Here you will learn the Top 10 Wedding Tips. How To Save Money on Your Reception, What To Look For in a DJ, and more. Refreshments will be served so you are asked to R.S.V.P. as seating is limited.

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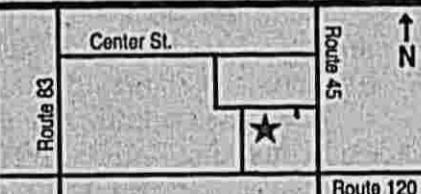
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Cheney can't take a shot

Vice President Dick Cheney refuses to hold himself accountable to the public after accidentally shooting a hunting partner. And that wound goes deeper than birdshot.

Cheney shot and injured friend Harry Whittington with a 28-gauge shotgun at dusk Saturday. He remained hospitalized Tuesday in stable condition.

Everyone from late-night TV talk-show hosts Jay Leno and David Letterman to White House spokesman Scott McClellan and Sen. Trent Lott were cracking jokes. Cheney was all too easy to parry.

But criticism of the secrecy is justifiably blunt.

Cheney's office waited nearly 24 hours before publicly reporting the incident. It was the hunting-ranch owner who put a call into the local newspaper late Sunday morning. It took several hours for Corpus Christi Caller-Times reporters Jamie Powell and Kathryn Garcia to work the story.

The vice president and staff were of little help.

That is not the kind of news for the government to sit on. It is a story for the government to break. Call in the news media, answer the questions, and get it over.

But the vice president, his staff and the White House kept it to themselves, no doubt wondering how to spin it.

Rather than calling a news conference, issuing a memorandum or blasting an e-mail, Cheney slept on it Saturday night. It wasn't until 1:48 p.m. Sunday when the Caller-Times posted the story on its Web site that the news became public.

National wire services and cable networks scrambled for an hour to report their own stories about the shooting.

The secrecy only feeds into suspicions of an administration that is defending its warrantless eavesdropping before the Senate Intelligence Committee.

Cheney had not commented publicly on the shooting accident, now more than three days since it happened.

Cheney's office should have provided a full account of what happened. Cheney, himself, should have stepped to the news-conference podium to answer questions.

Regardless of who was where in the field when the shot was fired, Cheney pulled the trigger. He is responsible.

Hunting accidents happen; this one happens to involve the vice president, making it a national issue.

Cheney is accountable to the people.

A shooting is serious; Whittington is in intensive care.

Americans laughed at the vice president's expense, and he doesn't like it. But Americans are forgiving.

Cheney's silence doesn't give them the chance.

Law should be challenged

The Senate last week approved a House-backed bill that would eliminate three new judgeships in McHenry and Lake counties. Democratic leaders said the new positions were an unintended consequence of splitting McHenry and Lake counties into separate judicial circuits. Gov. Rod Blagojevich is expected to sign the legislation.

McHenry County would get one new circuit judge instead of two. Lake County would lose two circuit judgeships. The law would knock current Associate Judge Gordon Graham off the circuit judge ballot in McHenry County and should draw a court challenge. He will remain an associate judge.

The law would not affect other ballots. Associate Judge Charles Weech still is on the ballot, as is Circuit Judge Michael Chmiel and Associate Judge Joseph Condon. All are unopposed.

Both new circuit judgeships are needed. Since 2000, the county has added 34,685 people, according to U.S. Census Bureau estimates.

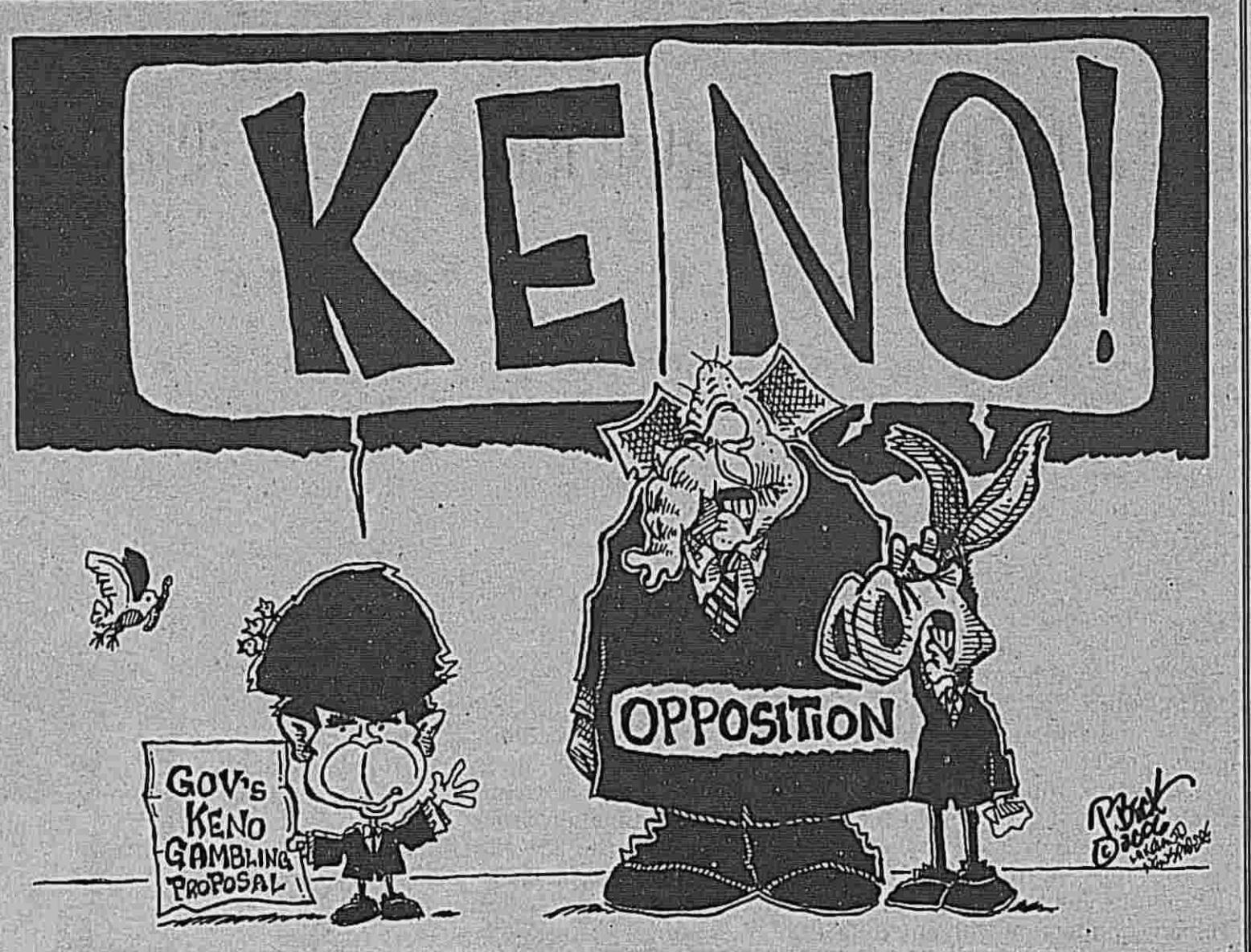
The Legislature's action raises several other larger issues. The ballots for the new judgeships already have been certified. Can the Legislature simply abolish elected offices?

"This is just a law for McHenry and Lake counties," said state Sen. Pam Althoff, R-Crystal Lake said. "Can you pass a law for just two counties? Obviously, you can, because we did, but is it constitutional?"

Althoff says the Legislature was tampering with the electoral process, said she hopes that someone sues to challenge the law. Among those who could take action are the McHenry County Board and the state's attorney.

The Legislature's argument was that the judgeships would cost too much. But the \$680,000 to create the positions is worth the expense.

This was about politics, not money. It was about a Democrat-controlled Legislature not wanting to create judgeships in Republican areas.



OFF AND RUNNING

Esther J. Cepeda

COMMENTARY

Reading a contract and reading it right

Teachers spend a lot of time instructing students to dot their I's and cross their T's, check their work and make sure calculations are correct before handing in their final product to be graded.

Teachers also spend a lot of their hard-earned, taxpayer funded money in the form of union dues to make sure their lawyers are dutifully reading the fine print in their contracts and negotiating in their best interests so their efforts can be channeled into molding tomorrow's leaders.

At a time when education funding issues are a main focus of political posturing, school referenda are choking March primary ballots, and several major corporations across the country are blaming their local job cuts on the overbearing weight of union health benefits and pensions, a contract dispute is not going to sit well with voters.

The Community Consolidated School District 46 teacher's union is up in arms saying the contract they signed off on, after nearly a year of waiting and negotiation, can be interpreted by the school board in a way which will potentially short about 94 of the district's teachers by \$2 to \$200 every biweekly paycheck. That's a \$5,200 loss at the high end—certainly nothing to sneeze at.

You'd think that after all the hand-wringing and teeth-gnashing, the union would have had their attorneys picking through the proposed contract with a fine-toothed comb to avoid this type of misunderstanding. The contract approval staved off a strike and now teachers cannot walk out even if they wanted to.

So to add insult to the injury they've already sustained in the eyes

of the district's taxpayers, the union, through Lake County Federation of Teachers' mouthpiece Arnavaz Mistry, has very publicly made clear that teachers are to "give the bare minimum of which they're paid for." Nice. So on top of having incompetent lawyers, it looks like the union is also in dire need of a public relations guru.

Tsk, tsk. If the teacher's union had read the document a little closer they could have averted dragging themselves, and the integrity of all educators in Illinois who toil every day for their students, not for a paycheck, through the mud. Standing outside the schoolhouse doors until the first bell rings in a "show of solidarity," as students wonder what the heck is going on doesn't do much for the image of the overpaid, don't-complain-because-you-get-the-whole-summer-off image teachers face as it is.

Whatever the outcome of this imbroglio, I am positive the parents of District 46 will not soon forget this incident and vote accordingly next time they are asked for money.

The smoking gun

Smoking: you are either addicted to nicotine or you're not. Now that Chicago has passed a smoking ban (yeah, right. People aren't picketing in the streets down there because there are still plenty of places pushing the grace period and loop-holes to the limit, but it sure looks good on paper, doesn't it?), and many municipalities such as Buffalo Grove and Round Lake Beach are considering following suit, Illinois lawmakers are mulling over a state-wide ban on smoking in all workplaces including restaurants and bars.

Let's put the democratic ideals

we're sending our troops all over the globe to defend into action. Put the question on the fall election ballot and let voters decide. I bet you'd see the biggest voter turnout in decades, and it would make politicians put their money where their mouth is since they are supposedly elected to represent the will of their constituents.

Corporal punishment anyone?

In our latest episode of "As the Governor's Race Turns," gubernatorial candidate Jim Oberweis recently stated that if elected, he would consider bringing back school corporal punishment privileges, which were outlawed in Illinois in 1994. You've got to love a guy who has the fortitude to distinguish himself among a crowded field of candidates by suggesting that paddling the school children of Illinois might be a viable option.

Speaking of gubernatorial candidates who stick their foot in their mouths, last week Ron Gidwitz told the Daily Herald's editorial board it would be tough for Oberweis to win a general election because perception among voters that he is a "racist bigot."

Despite the fact that his comment might have proven to voters that Gidwitz is not, in fact, made of wood, he back-pedaled and released a statement that he, personally, doesn't think that, he regretted the remark, yadda, yadda, yadda. He called Big Jim personally to apologize.

Oberweis played the whole thing brilliantly by quietly granting his forgiveness. I would have preferred to see him break out his paddle.



Letters welcome

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PARTYLINES

Parents angered over change in District 60

Several parents of fifth graders at Cooke Magnet School in Waukegan attended the Waukegan Community Unit School District 60 Board of Education meeting Feb. 14 to convey concerns about where the students could be attending middle school next year.

Parents said they had received letters last weekend conveying that fifth graders would have to register at their "neighborhood middle school," rather than at Abbot Middle School, which has been Cooke Magnet's "feeder school" for several years due to its continuation of a fine arts intensive curriculum.

David Stiver, the president of Cooke Magnet's parent teacher organization, addressed the board, saying several parents were concerned that if their child went to a middle school other than Abbot, they would not benefit from the curriculum they had experienced in elementary school.

District 60 Deputy Superintendent **Donaldato Batiste** said he had not seen the letter that went out to the parents, but said after students were registered at their neighborhood middle school, parents could submit a voluntary request for transfer, which would allow most Cooke Magnet students to attend Abbot.

But parents from Cooke Magnet said they had not been required to register students at neighborhood middle schools prior to this year, and had not received any warning about the change before the letter came.

Stiver said some parents would likely leave the district if their children could not go to Abbot next year.

"Parents told me they are looking at property in other communities," he said. "A great many parents will leave this community if this happens."

Controversial change proposed for District 75

Mundelein Public School District 75 is considering redistributing its students throughout the school system, a change that does not seem to sit well with parents.

A parade of parents spoke before the Mundelein District 75 Board of Education meeting Monday night in the cafeteria of Carl

Sanburg Middle School in Mundelein.

According to **Wells Frice**, president of the board of education, the district would look to the lottery system as a way to evenly distribute low-income students throughout all of Mundelein's schools—Lincoln, Mechanics Grove and Washington.

With the exception of a few, most voiced criticisms and concerns: the social adjustment period for students displaced from their home school, economic impacts on the community and property values, and scheduling difficulties for families of those students whose school calendar would change.

Several parents in the audience spoke of the conflict and expense that working parents face when their children aren't in school and suggested that a continuous calendar would only compound the problem.

Lincoln currently operates on a continuous calendar, which intersperses breaks that are greater in number and shorter in duration throughout school sessions. Mechanics Grove and Washington Schools stick to the traditional calendar, which includes a long summer break.

Frice emphasized that he and the other board members had not had a chance to review the proposal nor had they the opportunity to discuss the matter, and would do so on Feb. 21 in public session.

Meet the candidates

Members of the community will get to hear the views of Democratic candidates vying for congressional seats, as well as the county sheriff spot.

Democratic groups in Lake Villa, Grant, Antioch and Avon townships will host a "Meet the Candidates" event at the Lake Villa Township Hall, 37908 N. Fairfield in Lake Villa, at the corner of Fairfield Rd. and Grand Ave., Saturday, Feb. 25, at 3 p.m.

Congresswoman **Melissa Bean** will listen in on the debate.

Several candidates are also scheduled to present their views, including the two competing for the Democratic nomination for Lake County Sheriff, **Mark Curran** and

Larry Oliver, 62nd District state representative candidate **Sharyn Elman** and 31st District state senate candidate **Michael**

Bond will also attend, along with Lake County Clerk candidate **Sharon Narod**. Call 847-265-3830 for more information.

Heads up

Fox Lake Village officials put a sign at village hall on Feb. 14 meeting, stating, "There will be no action taken on Wooster Lake no-wake." That meeting will be April 11 at Fox Lake's Lakefront Park building at 7 p.m.

Lincoln Day draws crowd

State Rep. **JoAnn Osmund** (R-Antioch) had the candidates in line when it came for the always-crowded introductions at the Lincoln Day Dinner in Fox Lake. Osmund introduced the candidates by group, saying "stand up," and they did.

Former Lake County Coroner **Barbara Richardson** was a hit with a song that ended the event. The Grant Township Republican Club organizes the event, which takes place on Abe Lincoln's birthday and is in its 46th year.

Identity theft talk comes to Wauconda

Wauconda Village Hall will be the site of a seminar on identity theft conducted by Congresswoman **Melissa Bean** (D-Barrington).

The event will be Feb. 22 at village hall, 101 N. Main Street, at 6 p.m. The forum is being hosted by Bean and will include a panel of experts.

"The village is proud to be working hand in hand with the federal government in educating the public to the deceitful practice of computer crime," Wauconda Mayor **Sal Saccamano** said.

Geo-Karis lobbies for expansion of sex offender list

The Senate Judiciary Committee recently approved legislation co-sponsored by State Senator **Adeline Geo-Karis** (R-Zion) that would include indecent solicitation of a child



Osmund: Attended Lincoln Day Dinner in Fox Lake



Geo-Karis: Lobbying to expand sex offender list.

on the list of offenses for which a person may be adjudicated "sexually dangerous."

Geo-Karis explained that if a person is found guilty of indecently soliciting a child, that person can, upon being released from the Department of Corrections, be adjudicated "sexually dangerous."

"It is terrible to think that any child would be addressed in a sexually indecent way, however this happens all too often," said Geo-Karis. "Anyone who commits a crime of this magnitude is displaying deviant sexual tendencies that should be taken very seriously. For this reason, the state should not only increase the ramifications for this type of offense, but also keep close track of where these individuals are living."

According to Geo-Karis, individuals who are found to be sexually dangerous must display a propensity for committing sex offenses, or have a mental condition that makes them a threat.

Once an offender is deemed sexually dangerous they can be committed indefinitely, however, if released they will be required to register with the state sex offender database for the rest of their natural life.

"I encourage all of my colleagues in the General Assembly to vote in favor of this legislation," Geo-Karis said. "Any individual who would indecently solicit a child should be punished to the fullest extent of the law, and watched very closely upon release."

The legislation, Senate Bill 2562, is expected to be considered by the Illinois Senate in the coming weeks.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Congrats, James Foerster

I just wanted to congratulate James Foerster on his appointment to the position of Police Chief of the Antioch Police Department. I have known Jim for many years. I knew him as a young boy at Grass Lake School in Antioch - and as a goal-minded teenager at Antioch High School. When he made a decision to become a police officer I new instantly he would truly be a dedicated officer of the law. When he was hired by our very own police department I was so excited to have him serve in his own community.

I cannot imagine anyone more qualified to be the Police Chief of Antioch - and that is the truth. Congratulations Jim, I know you will not let us down - you never have and never will.

*Liz Schmehl
Antioch*

Communication is key

I have been a paramedic on the Lake Villa Rescue Squad for almost 20 years. I have known Marie Rollene for about that long because she was a paramedic on the squad for several years. When she was appointed to the fire protection board I was very excited for several reasons. I felt that it is good to have someone on the board that has the knowledge and experience of someone that has been there versus someone off the street that has no knowledge of how the fire and rescue service works.

Well, it has not turned out that way. She will not communicate with either department. During the contract negotiations, the chiefs requested to meet with her and the board to work things out. She refused. This has really saddened me personally. Without communication, you have

nothing. That is just the tip of the iceberg. Mayor Jim Betustak stated at the district meeting on Feb. 6 that he notified the district attorney's office because he feels there is a conflict of interest. If that is the case, then what about Marie's son that is on the Fire Department and Rescue Squad? She is a retired member of rescue and her son is active on both departments. I really see no conflict. The more knowledge we have to utilize, the better.

There is one more thing I feel the residents of this community need to realize. The media has made the Lake Villa Fire Department look like the bad guys. They are not. They are hard-working, dedicated men that put their lives on hold whenever that fire pager goes off. Whether it is during Thanksgiving dinner or Christmas morning when they are opening presents with their children. They do this because they care about the community. How many of you would dive for a dead body that has been in the water for several days, or go into a burning building, risking your life to save another? This is what this community has in its fire department, dedicated men that ask nothing but to be treated fairly and with respect. I hope you appreciate them. I certainly do.

*Judy Slazes
Lake Villa*

Fitzgerald for senate

I am proud to offer my endorsement and support to Chuck Fitzgerald in his campaign for State Senate from the 30th District.

As Shields Township Supervisor, Chuck has done an impressive job of serving the people of his community. As a township supervisor myself, I know how much good can be accomplished for people through that position. Chuck will bring impressive skills and a much-needed fresh perspective to Springfield.

I am especially confident that as a senator, Chuck will put the needs of his constituents above the poisonous partisanship that hurts all of us. One refreshing thing he will do right away is help Lake County get the new judges it needs and to which it is entitled - to cut down the largest case backlog in the state. I know he will be equally aggressive in pursuing the real-life needs of people throughout his district.

I hope the good people of the 30th District will support Chuck Fitzgerald for State Senate in November, and I hope I will have the opportunity to serve beside him in Springfield as I do today in the township next door.

*Suzanne D. Simpson
Warren Township Supervisor*

God forgive us for abortion

The Jan. 22 story on the Roe v. Wade debate mentions that Jane Roe has changed her stance and publicly speaks against abortion.

But did you know that never was the case about a woman whose strong convictions compelled her to battle all the way to the Supreme Court?

Rather, she was used as a pawn and manipulated by Planned Parenthood and others to be something that she ultimately despised and regretted.

It's like everything else related to the abomination that is the abortion industry - twisted by deception, driven by greed.

Even the language is misleading - pro-choice, reproductive rights. I strongly support a woman's reproductive rights and right to choose.

But once she has consented to sex, she already has made that choice, and her reproductive rights do not now include the right to kill an unborn child in the womb.

We must have compassion for young

women with unwanted pregnancies and provide them with viable options. But first we must provide them with the truth about the human life that lives inside.

God have mercy on our nation for taking more than 40 million helpless lives since the Roe v. Wade ruling became law.

*Tom Shallcross
McHenry*

Laboring under tax cap

Revenue to school districts has not skyrocketed as property values have soared.

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The amount or extension levied originates from the value of the amount or extension in 1992, the year state legislators put the cap in place.

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The tax rate, defined as the tax burden divided by the tax base, can and will decrease because of tax caps. Tax caps can cause school districts to hold referendums.

When increases in costs, such as for books, health insurance, utilities and wages, exceed the Consumer Price Index, school districts have to make up the revenue shortfall.

That's what is happening now throughout Illinois.

*Julie T. Crippen
McHenry*



Lake County Chamber of Commerce hosts annual meeting

The Lake County Chamber of Commerce will host its 90th annual meeting on March 14 at the Country Squire, 19133 West Belvidere Road in Grayslake.

A social reception and silent auction will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a dinner, installation of officers, awards and a speaker between 7 and 9 p.m.

David Anderson, the founder of Famous Dave's of America, the BBQ franchise, will be the keynote speaker at the event. Anderson is

also known for helping found the Rainforest Café, another highly successful nationwide restaurant company, and has served two presidents and three governors in advisory positions.

A full table of eight seats is \$650, a half table of four seats is \$350 and two seats cost \$180. Individual seats are \$100.

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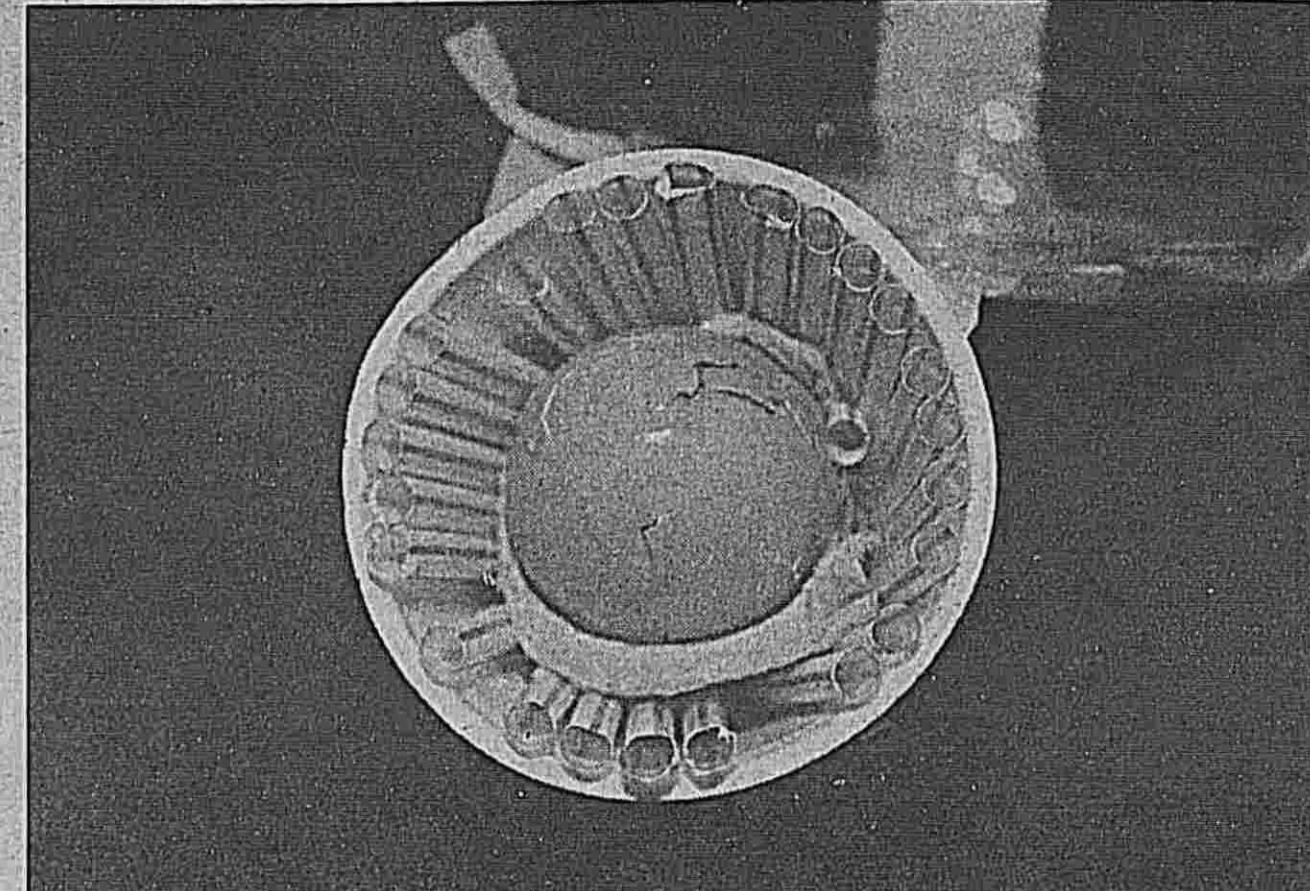
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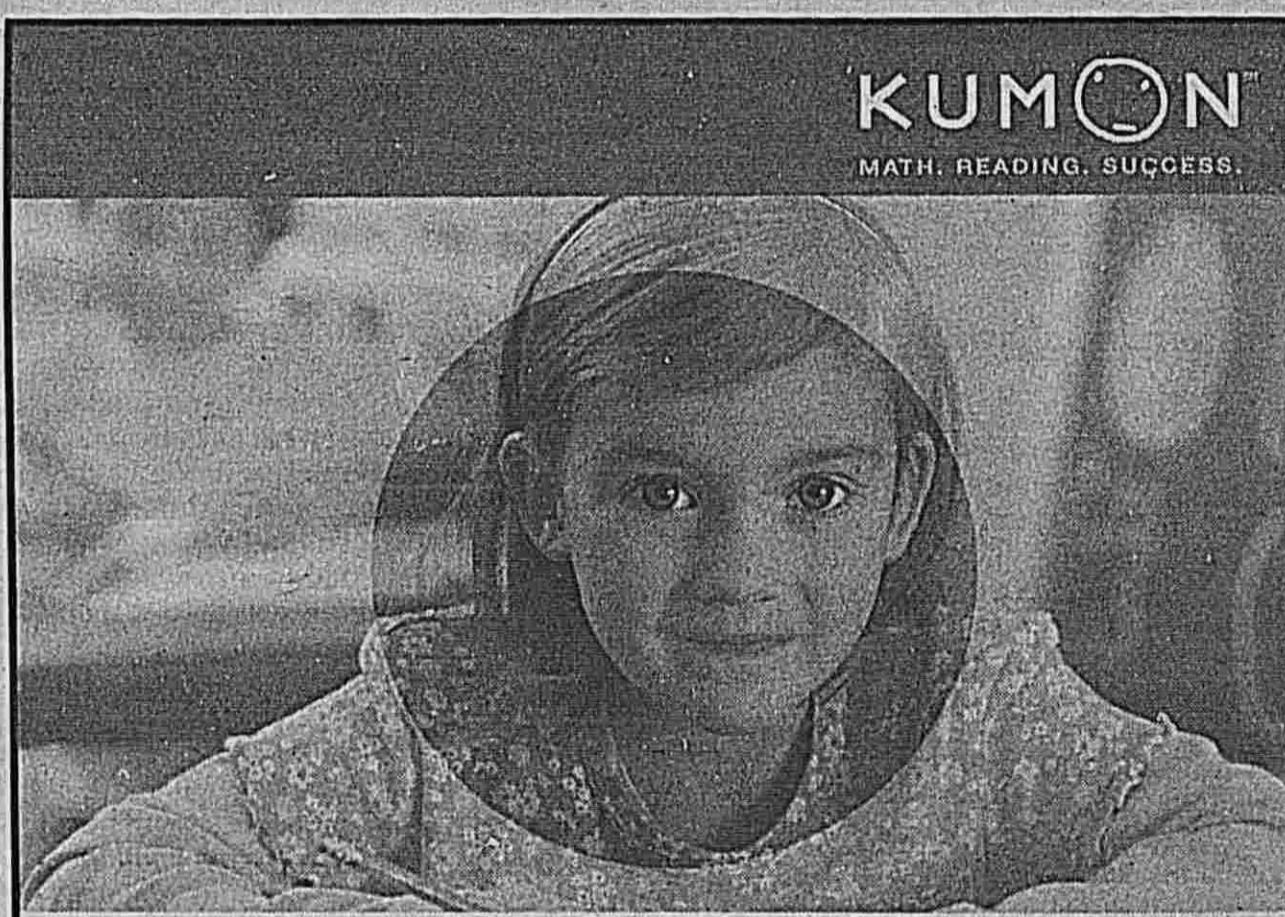
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EGG-CELLENT

(Left) Jane Peterson, a student in Professor Samina Haki-Tabassum's Science for Elementary and Middle School class at the University Center in Grayslake, proudly shows her cracked egg following an egg drop demonstration to show fun and interesting science experiments.

(Center top) A cracked egg did not survive the fall from the second floor.

(Right) Professor Samina Haki-Tabassum of Dominican University drops eggs from a second story balcony at the University Center in Grayslake.



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Libraries to show face of county

By Jeff Gard

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Johnsburg resident Christine Silvestri

and her stepson Mike Silvestri are not artists, but they will draw self-portraits in the coming weeks for the Many Faces, One Community program.

Many Faces, One Community is an art

Recycle wood for our planet

By Darrell Moore

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Have you ever been asked if you owned stock in Com-Ed because you left the lights on when you left the room? I know I my dad has asked me that question.

Have you ever been asked if you own stock in the landfills because you threw your wood products in the trash? Well, you have now.

Wood comes from our trees, and trees do so many good things. They clean our air by filtering airborne pollutants and remove carbon dioxide from our atmosphere. They also reduce storm water runoff and conserve energy by shading our bodies and our buildings. We need to keep as many trees alive as possible. Recycling wood is a great way to preserve trees while reducing the need for new landfills.

There are countless uses for wood. This very paper you are reading comes from wood. In fact, the odds are the wood in this paper has been recycled a minimum of two times already (kudos to the Northwest Herald).

There are many things you purchase today that come from recycled wood. Pressboard, cardboard, wood chips and more. It has also become clear to me there is a shortage of wood - not because someone told me,

but because I have noticed how difficult it is to find a solid piece of wood furnishing.

Most wood furnishings I see are pressboard with a thin layer of wood laminated on the top.

So, how can you conserve wood? Recycle it. The easiest way is to call a company that makes sure your wood gets recycled. Or you can rejuvenate it yourself. That old dresser you have - refinish it, paint it, sell it, donate it. There are plenty of people in need.

In addition, there are many crafts you can make. Timbers make a great picture frame, book shelf, tool bench or even jewelry. Take that old door, cut it in half lengthwise add some 2-by-10s for legs, and you have a bench - and a one-of-a-kind piece of furniture at that.

Whatever you do, don't throw that wood into a landfill. With so many things made from recycled wood, throwing it away is a waste of a valuable resource. I, for one, am not going to throw money in the trash, even though I do own stock in the landfills - by proxy.

If you want to make sure your wood debris is recycled pleased contact:

- Falcon Waste & Recycling Inc., (815) 334-8689
- Habitat for Humanity ReStore, Waukegan, (847) 623-1020
- www.reuseitcenter.org

project that will explore McHenry County life through a series of self-portraits done in various artistic mediums. Each submission will include a short statement about county life and will be on display in one of the county's 13 participating libraries.

Silvestri heard of the program while looking at events on the McHenry Public Library District's Web site.

"I don't have any experience and don't consider myself good at art," Silvestri said, "but I thought I'd try it out."

Involvement Advocacy, Northwest Area Arts Council and McHenry County libraries will host the program and offer a series of workshops to help residents prepare their self-portraits.

The first workshop will be at McHenry Public Library, 809 N. Front St. Future workshops at area libraries are listed at www.manyfaces.org.

Participants will submit their entries at participating libraries March 18 through March 20. The portraits will be on display from April 2 through April 23.

Peter Benkendorf, founder of Involvement Advocacy, said self-portraits would be distributed among the various libraries. A Crystal Lake portrait, for example, might appear in the Harvard Diggins Library.

"It's meant to create a framework to inspire people to get more involved in community," Benkendorf said. "Libraries are such a core part of our communities and democracy and frankly, they are under-utilized assets."

Silvestri said she and her stepson likely would use pen or pencil for their portraits.

"It's a nice opportunity to do something that doesn't cost anything," Silvestri said, "maybe learn a new skill or a new talent, or find a hidden talent in both of us."

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Lease could be inexpensive for hatchery

By Jeff Gard

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Village officials could pay as little as \$1 to lease the Spring Grove Fish Hatchery indefinitely from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Village President Tom Sanders said state Sen. Pamela Althoff and state Rep. Jack Franks would explore the possibility of a long-term lease with the IDNR.

"They will write legislation so if it becomes a burden to us, it can be turned back to the state," Sanders said.

The hatchery, which occupies more than 40 acres, was in operation for almost 100 years before IDNR budget cuts closed it in January 2004. Village trustees voted, 6-0, Tuesday to pay up to \$6,000 to have three appraisals on the land, a requirement officials learned about in September 2005.

'We don't know how much it will cost for each appraisal.'

Sandi Rusher
Village Clerk

Village Clerk Sandi Rusher said Althoff would call Sanders and let him know whether the appraisals still were needed.

"We don't know how much it will cost for each appraisal," she said. "We're hoping not to spend any money."

Sanders said the village might create walking paths, build a bridge over Nippersink Creek to connect the paths to the downtown, and let sports groups use the hatchery to raise fingerlings for stocking the Chain O' Lakes.

"It will be ours for as long as we want it," he said.

HUSTLE AND BUSTLE



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People bustle about at the Forge Club during the Ronald Reagan Sweetheart Dinner in Vernon Hills. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Balmoral Care Center in Lake Forest.

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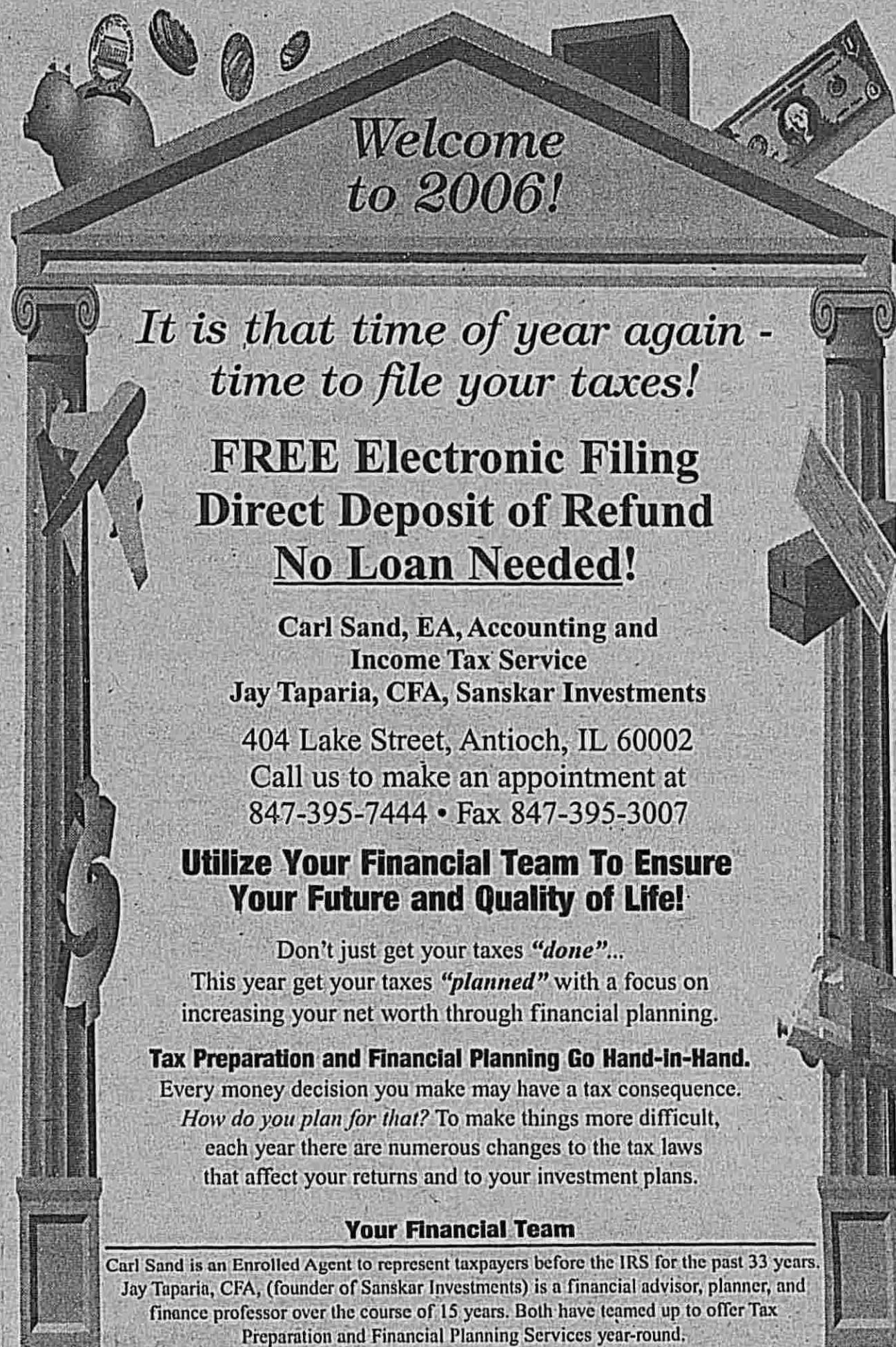
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Carl Sand is an Enrolled Agent to represent taxpayers before the IRS for the past 33 years. Jay Taparia, CFA, (founder of Sanskar Investments) is a financial advisor, planner, and finance professor over the course of 15 years. Both have teamed up to offer Tax Preparation and Financial Planning Services year-round.

Senate approves judge's bill

By Nate Legue

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A bill to keep Lake and McHenry county courts from adding new judges passed the Illinois Senate and is headed for the governor's desk.

Just like in the House, the vote broke along strict party lines as Republicans decried the measure, especially local senators who said it was politically motivated.

The bill means appointed Associate McHenry County Judge Gordon Graham will likely be pulled from the ballot. Graham is running for a new elected seat that would be created when the circuit that currently includes McHenry and Lake counties splits in December.

With Graham and two other judge candidates in Lake County getting removed just weeks before the primary election, a legal challenge to the proposed law is very likely.

While Sen. Pamela Althoff, R-McHenry, said she was "grateful" that the law allows one extra circuit judge, she was troubled by the precedent it might set.

"Now the General Assembly is stating that they can tamper and they can interrupt the election process," Althoff said. "This is a huge concern to me. We can pass legislation and we can dump people off the ballot after they went through the process? My question is, is this not America?"

The legislative debate over the county's judges has percolated since both houses agreed to split the 19th Judicial Circuit, which



Althoff

includes both McHenry and Lake counties, and create the 22nd Circuit. Because McHenry County is large enough to warrant additional judges, state election officials authorized two new seats here.

Democratic leaders have argued that they did not intend to create the posts or spend the \$680,000 needed to pay for all of them. They notified the election authorities as early as last summer that they would remove seats, said Sen. Terry Link, D-Waukegan, the bill's sponsor.

"Everybody was well aware of what was going to be happening," Link said. "I think for anybody to say that this is a surprise, you terrible, terrible legislators, look what you're doing ... well we did not surprise anyone on this, we did exactly what we said we were going to do."

Under the legislation, McHenry County still will receive a new judge elected from the county at large, as well as two new judges elected from smaller subcircuits.

The two House amendments that removed the new judges passed 31 votes to 24 without a single yes vote from Senate Republicans. Gov. Rod Blagojevich is expected to sign the measure into law.

What happened?

When the Illinois Legislature agreed to split McHenry and Lake counties into separate judicial circuits, it triggered earlier laws that added judges based on population. Arguing that they never intended to create judicial posts, Democrats approved a bill that rescinds three of the five new seats in the two counties.

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Crisis Counseling Available

The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center offers walk-in and telephone crisis counseling and referrals for Lake County residents experiencing emotional stress. This is a service of the Crisis Care Program, 3002 Grand Ave., Waukegan. Counselors are available 24 hours a day. For assistance, call 847-377-8088. (A TDD, hearing impaired phone line is also available at 847-360-2905.)

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PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer



Hi Dr. Singer,

Our daughter is 3 years old and we are getting all kinds of flack from family and neighbors that she should be in day care or preschool by now. I am a stay at home mom and I don't want to put her in any of that until she is 4 with the thought of Kindergarten at 5. Everyone is telling me that I am hurting her chances by making her wait and that she will be less developed than other kids if I wait until 4. I disagree and feel that she needs the family and home influence longer. Which do you believe in more? S.T.

Hi S.T.,

First I will say the required: it has to be every parent's own thought process and choice that is good for their child. You could consult 10 different experts who would tell you 10 different things. It still comes down to the parent's comfort level and intuition. With that said, I will tell you that my parents had me start preschool at 4. There was no day care or preschool before that. I think I turned out fine. I hold a Doctorate and have gone pretty far in my life. Am I saying that holding kids from starting until they are 4 is what did that? Maybe, maybe not. I think that regardless of when a child starts preschool, if that child has a lot of mental stimulation by those around him or her, that is truly the ticket.

There are pro's and con's to both sides. Staying home longer gives a child more influence from family. You are the primary source of information, morals, values, etc.

Sometimes I have heard parents say that they worry about who is influencing their child too young and what that will do. I also have concerns about that. On the other hand, children in daycare and preschool are getting the benefit of early socialization with other kids. It really just depends on what experience you want for your child.

The other thing I am finding with lots of people lately, especially after September 11th (and I feel it myself) is that many people are wanting to spend as much time as possible with their kids, and competition and school has become less of a priority. This may sound strange coming from a person who trains kids to pay attention better for a healthy competitive edge, but I think just the experience of life is to be cherished and doing well in school and work is only one aspect of anyone's life. Love and family and play and fun are also part of that experience and should be.

Whether someone starts their child at 2 or at 4, they need to check their reasons. If it is out of necessity, that is fine. If it is out of desire for socialization, that is fine. I get my biggest concern from those who do it early so their child can become the CEO of any company he or she wants because of the early start. I want my child to do well, but I am not interested in her starting a treadmill early so she can take 1st place in the proverbial "rat race." If she takes 6th or 7th and is happy and relaxed, I will be happier.

Not all parents have the option of having their child stay home as long as they want. For those who have to put their child in earlier than they want to, make sure you thoroughly check the facility you are using and make sure that their philosophies are in the same camp yours are so you can be sure that the child is getting the messages you want.

him or her to get.

Regarding skills, you can do lots of things together at home that will build her skills, so don't worry about that part. Just don't plop her down in front of the t.v. and expect that her skills will improve. That won't do it!

Regarding socialization, neighborhood kids, cousins, parent-child play groups are all great and can provide lots of stimulation. If you are wanting to find structured activities that parents and kids can do together, you might want to check out Gymboree, My Gym or check with your local Park District and see if they have any activities that you might enjoy. That might be a nice middle ground.

I think that whichever way you do it, your child will not sustain any damage. If you are adamant about having your child stay home until 4, respectfully tell your friends to cool it. You do not need to explain yourself. It is your decision to make and it is not necessarily a bad decision. Always do what you think is right and you cannot lose!

I have now actually entered the 21st century and finally have a website!!! You can visit drssinger.com to find out more about my practice and to read other columns written for the Lakeland Newspapers.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior, processing skills and self-esteem. Dr. Singer's Attention, Behavior and Learning Success Program has promoted fast behavior and attention change both at home and school. To learn how to change your child's life for the better, please call 847-231-5644 or 708-962-2549.

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Sarah Cooper, breast cancer survivor

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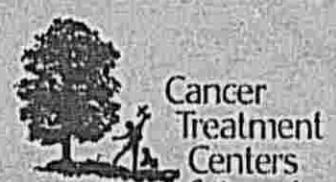
"I came to CTCA for a second opinion, and I got right in," she said. "When I arrived I was lost, bewildered. But the staff and the other patients helped me find my way. I left with an overwhelming feeling of, 'okay, we can take care of this.'

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Diabetes drug reduced risk of heart attacks in study

In recent years, scientists and physicians have recognized a growing association between two epidemic diseases -- diabetes and cardiovascular disease. In fact, people with type 2 diabetes are at higher risk for non-fatal and fatal heart attacks than those without diabetes.

"The connection between diabetes and cardiovascular disease is undeniable," says Robert Spanheimer, M.D., medical director for diabetes and metabolism at Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America. "As such, it has become increasingly important for researchers to explore treatment options that will address diabetes and the related risk for cardiovascular disease."

New secondary analyses from the PROactive Study presented at the American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions 2005 may offer important insight. These data examined the effects of ACTOS (pioglitazone HCl) on cardiovascular morbidity and mortality in 2,445 patients with type 2 diabetes who had a previous heart attack, a population that is at high-risk for additional cardiovascular events. Importantly, these results were above and beyond those seen with standard of care treatment.

The analyses revealed that the oral diabetes medication, ACTOS:

- Reduced the occurrence of heart attacks by 28 percent.
- Lowered the risk of acute coronary syndrome or ACS (a term used to describe an immediate, life-threatening cardiovascular disorder) by 37 percent.
- Decreased the combined risk of non-fatal heart attack, coronary revascularization, ACS and cardiac death by 19 percent.

For more information about the link between type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease, be sure to speak with your healthcare provider. — Courtesy of ARA Content

OBITUARIES

Laurie E. Hamm

Aged 65, of Egg Harbor, passed away Thursday, February 9, 2006 at home with her family at her side. She was born Loretta E. Pinkham, July 21, 1940 in Chicago, and was the oldest of seven children.



Laurie E. Hamm

On July 31, 1961 she married her high school sweetheart, Raymond Hamm. In 1974 they moved from Ingleside, Illinois to Egg Harbor where they owned and operated Camp-Tel Family Campground for 19 years. She loved spending time with her two grandsons, Ryan and Mitchell, in the beautiful outdoors of Door County.

Laurie will be sadly missed by her husband, Ray of Egg Harbor; daughter, Robin (Jack) Hamm-Jackson of Sturgeon Bay; grandsons, Ryan and Mitchell; sisters and brothers, Christine (Tom) Kelly, Ed Pinkham, Betty (Pat) Westin, Delores Burge, Barbara (Don) Decker and William "Sam" (Diane) Pinkham.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mae Capps, stepfather, Earl Capps and father Edward Pinkham.

A memorial service to celebrate Laurie's life will take place on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Juddville. 920-868-2826. Friends may call at the church on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until the time of the service at 11:30 a.m.

Huehns Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. 866-736-9322. Condolences can be emailed to the family at huehnsfuneralhome@charter.net.

Memorials may be made in Laurie's memory to St. Paul's

Lutheran Church, mailing address: P.O. Box 577 W4167 Juddville Road, Fish Creek, WI 54212.

Bertha Iona Zalinski

Aged 83, of Round Lake Park, passed away Sunday Feb. 12, 2006 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

She was born Feb. 5, 1923 in Waverly, Tenn. to Willard and Marie Hicks.

She was a resident of Evanston for 26 years before moving to Johnson City in southern Illinois where she lived for more than 25 years. Bertha moved to Round Lake Park four years ago. She was a home-maker most of her life. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, cooking, baking, crafts and fishing.

Survivors include three children: Charles (Kathleen) Baker of Round Lake Park, Mary Rine (Walton) Kinney of Bunnell, Fla., Lillie (Terry) Wilson of St. Petersburg, Fla.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Opal (Charles) Cowan of Sanford, Fla., and Mattie (the late John) Work of Waverly, Tenn.; and a special niece, Joyce Anti (Dan) Panuce of Harvard.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charlie Baker, in 1964; her second husband, John Zalinski in 2000; her parents and a brother Jim Hicks.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006, at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, 222 N. Rosedale Court (at Cedar Lake Road), Round Lake, IL 60073.

The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the funeral home. The Rev. Kauffman will officiate.

Interment will be private.

Memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorials and Honors Program, 501 St. Jude Place,

Memphis, IN 38105-9956, would be appreciated by the family. For information, call the funeral home at 847-546-3300 or send an on-line condolence at www.justenfh.com.

Kathy Anne Verden

Aged 50, of Texas, died Feb. 5 in Texas. She was born Nov. 19, 1955 in Chicago, the daughter of Kenneth and Vita (DeStefano) Verden.

Funeral services with Mass of Resurrection will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 17 at St. Ignatius Episcopal Church, 500 Depot Street in Antioch. Interment will be a private ceremony at Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. Friday to the time of funeral services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a family memorial. Arrangements are entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Patricia Anne Kenyon

Aged 81, of Lindenhurst, died Feb. 11 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan after a long illness. She was born Jan. 25, 1925 in Dwight, Ill., the daughter of the late Dr. Joseph and Angelene (Steichen) Burns.

She had lived in Winthrop Harbor from 1959 until moving to Antioch in 1973, and then to Lindenhurst in 1996.

Kenyon attended the Dwight primary schools and later received a degree in science with concentrations in chemistry and biology from St. Mary's College at Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind. During her career she worked as a chemist in Allegan, Mich., Kankakee, Ill., and at Abbott Laboratory in North Chicago. She was a substitute teacher for the Lake County Schools and also at St. Peter School in Antioch.

Pat was a member of St. Peter Church in Antioch and was a former president of the Council of Catholic

Women, served as a Eucharistic minister, served as a chairman of bingo and for over 20 years taught Sunday preschool. She also worked at PADS and Meals on Wheels.

On July 11, 1959 she married Ralph Kenyon in St. Anastasia Church in Waukegan.

Survivors include her husband of 46 years, Ralph, her five children, Ralph Jr. of Antioch, Kathleen (Roy) Anderson of Grayslake, Richard (Candy) of Round Lake Park, Philip (Kimberly) of Benton City, Wash., and Mary (Robert) Fritz of Spring Grove; 11 grandchildren, Kaitlin and Emily Anderson; Andrew, Justin and Christine Kenyon; Ryan, Margaret, Riley, Matthew, Jack and Nicholas Fritz.

She was preceded in death by her sister Phyllis Strobel and her brother Joseph Burns.

Funeral services with Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Feb. 15 at St. Peter Church, 557 Lake Street in Antioch. Entombment will be in Warren Cemetery in Gurnee. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Feb. 14 at the Strang Funeral Home in Antioch. In lieu of flowers, donations for masses or to St. Mary's College's science department in Notre Dame, Ind., in her memory is appreciated. For more information, call 847-395-4000.

Charles J. Hope

Aged 70, of Lake Villa, passed away suddenly Sunday, Feb. 12, 2006, at Lake Forest Hospital, Lake Forest. He was born Dec. 8, 1935, in Chicago, the son of the late Charles James and Mary (Demeyer) Hope. On Sept. 24, 1955, he married Betty Hope in St. Gertrude Church in Chicago. They had spent weekends in the Lakes Area for several years, moving there in 1973.

He was a member of St. Peter

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Church in Antioch and had worked for many years as an insurance adjuster. Recently he had worked for SAMS.

Survivors include his wife of more than 50 years, Betty; his children, Rosemary (James) Peabody of Windermere, Fla., Patrick (Robin) Hope of Crystal Lake, Julie (Brian) Cunningham of Suffolk, Va., John Hope of Eagle River, Wis., Major Jeannette Hope, USAF of Altus, Okla., and Christopher Hope of Lake Villa; and his daughter-in-law Geraldine Hope and his sister-in-law Carol Hope, both of Antioch. He was the grandfather of Jason, Brittany, Gabrielle, Nathan, Joshua, Jonathon, Jamie, Brandon, Robert, Rebecca and Reid, and was preceded in death by his son Michael L. Hope on Oct. 1, 2004 and brother James E. Hope.

Funeral services with Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Sat., Feb. 16, 2006, at St. Peter Church, 557 Lake St., Antioch. Interment will be private.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St. (Rt. 83). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a family memorial. For information, call 847-395-4000. Please sign the guestbook at www.strangfh.com.

Alben S. Poska

Aged 90, of Vernon Hills, died Feb. 9 at her home. She was born Oct. 28, 1915 in Cicero.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Sarah Atkinson, by her husband William A. Poska in 1992 and by her sister Eleanor Stacy.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 11 a.m. Feb. 13 at St. Anthony

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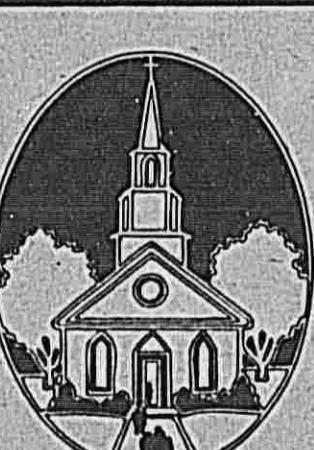
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Pick 4 Nighttime	1-0-8-4	1-8-7-8	8-2-3-7	5-0-5-7	8-4-3-5	9-7-7-6	0-0-4-2
Little Lotto	09-26-31-37-39	02-19-25-34-37	17-18-21-29-33	01-02-14-15-23	09-26-27-31-34	03-06-20-25-37	108-19-23-24-27
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Catholic Church in Cicero with entombment following at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside. Memorial masses or contributions to the Alzheimer's Association would be appreciated.

Anne V. Sullivan

Aged 84, a 32-year resident of Libertyville, died Feb. 9. She was born Nov. 28, 1921 in Chicago and had moved to Lake Villa in 2004 to be close to her children.

Surviving are four children, Richard (Joanne) Sullivan of Harbert, Mich., John L. Sullivan, Elizabeth Betty Anne Sullivan and Edward (Sharon) Sullivan, all of Lake Villa; eight grandchildren, Scott, Laura, Mark, Ryan, Devin, Kelly, April and Edward; five great grandchildren and her brother Charles Wassil.

Prayers began at 10:15 a.m. Feb. 14 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. in Libertyville, to St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church in Indian Creek for funeral mass at 11 a.m. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday. Memorials can be made to the heart association. For more information, call 847-362-3009.

Michael Volino, Sr.

Aged 95, of Libertyville, passed away Sunday, Feb. 12, 2006, at the Condell Medical Center. He was born April 19, 1910, in Italy and came to the United States when he was six months old.

Surviving are three children: Donald (Ruth) Volino of Dunwoody, Ga., Janet (Robert) Matthews of Libertyville, and Michael (Linda) Volino, Jr. of Bradenton, Fla.; 10 grandchildren: Steven, Mark, Gary, Kevin, Robert Jr., Timothy, Sean, Kelly, Judd and Tate; 21 great-grandchildren; a brother Sam Volino and sister Grace Koffell, both of Libertyville.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Sat., Feb. 17, 2006, at St. Joseph Church in Libertyville. Interment will be at Ascension Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Burnett-Dane

Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176) in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to the paramedic unit of the Libertyville Fire Department, 1511 N. Milwaukee Ave, Libertyville 60048. For information, call 847-362-3009.

Patrick A. Maestranzi

Aged 36, of Green Oaks, passed away Sunday, Feb. 12, 2006, at his home. He was born June 1, 1969, in Chicago and had lived in Green Oaks for the past seven years.

Surviving are his wife Shelly (nee Pechulis) Maestranzi and three children, Gianna, Joseph and Nicholas, all of Green Oaks; his parents, Ted and Ellie Maestranzi of Glenview; a sister, Michelle (Brian) Losh of Libertyville; three brothers, Matthew, Christopher and T. J. Maestranzi, all of Glenview; his father-in-law, Joseph Pechulis of Antioch and mother-in-law, Rosalie Kipp of Allen, Texas.

There was a funeral mass at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Gages Lake and Hunt Club Roads in

Gurnee. Entombment followed at Ascension Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the family, as an education fund is being established for his children. For information, call 847-362-3009.

Teri A. McNeil

Aged 53, of Libertyville, passed away Friday, Feb. 10, 2006 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. She was born Oct. 16, 1952, in Mount Clemens, Mich., was raised in Romeo, Mich. and has lived in Libertyville since 1991.

Surviving are her husband Earl "Bill" McNeil; two children, Amy (John) Boggs of Libertyville and Skye McNeil of Nantucket, Mass.; her parents, Royal and Alyce Warren of Lexington, Mich.; her granddaughter Julia; and sister Rhonda (Richard) Harley.

Private services will be held at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment will be in Michigan. Memorials to the Chicago Art Institute would be appreciated. For information, call 847-362-3009.

Liselotte J. Foldvari

Aged 69, of Monticello, Wis., passed away Friday, Feb. 10, 2006, at the University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison, Wis. She was born Sept. 17, 1936, in Fussen, Germany, and came to live in the United States in 1961.

Surviving are her husband Ernest Foldvari; two children, Steven (Sonja) Foldvari of Madison, Wis.; and Susan (Jim) Kopania of Libertyville. She was the very devoted and loving grandmother of Sophia Foldvari and Matthew Kopania and dear sister of Linda Newmeyer of Germany.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was Thursday evening at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176) in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to the Lakeside Cemetery Renovation Fund, P.O. Box 500, Libertyville IL 60048. For information, call 847-362-3009.

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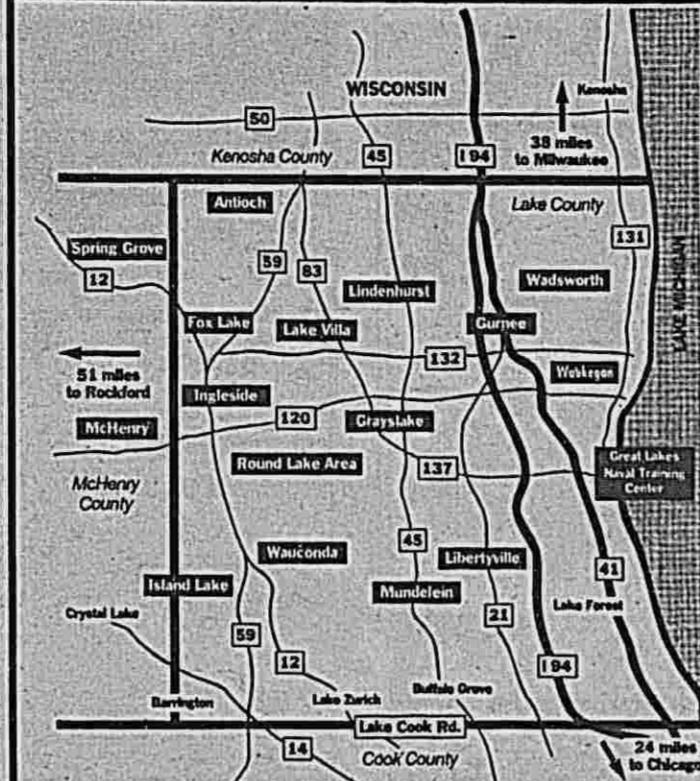
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BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-OPT1

Plaintiff, -v-

MICHAEL L. WOLYN A/K/A

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MICHAEL THOMAS WOLYN, et al

Defendants

05 CH 1334

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 28, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on March 15, 2006,

at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 230 VALLEY DRIVE, Lindenhurst, IL 60046

Property Index No. 06-02-209-050

The real estate is improved

with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$157,185.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds

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The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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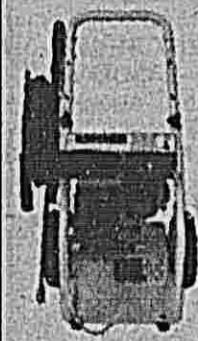
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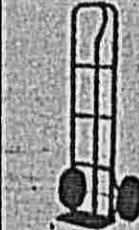
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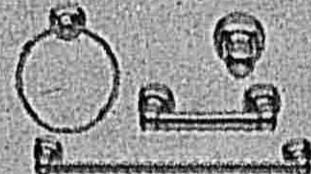


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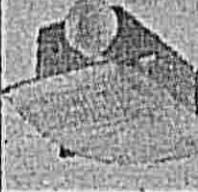
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TAURUS - April 21/May 21 Don't back down when it comes to something that you really want during the middle of the week, Taurus. If you work diligently, your persistence will pay off. A close friend reveals a secret to you. Keep it to yourself. Cancer plays an important role late in the week.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21 You get caught in a sticky situation early in the week, Gemini. To get out of it, you're going to have to think fast on your feet. So, don't panic. If you stay calm, you surely can handle this. A close friend introduces you to an interesting person late in the week. Get to know him or her better; this could be the one.

CANCER - June 22/July 22 Don't beat yourself up about a mistake that you make on Tuesday, Cancer. It's nothing serious, and it doesn't even cause a lot of problems for those involved. So, just apologize for the error, and move on. A loved one turns to you for romantic advice. Be honest with him or her.

LEO - July 23/August 23 Keep your eyes and ears open when talking with co-workers this week, Leo. Something is going on, but no one is saying what it is. Try to find out on your own. It will be worth the effort. A close friend wants to take you out late in the week; you're sure to have a good time. Scorpio plays a key role.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20 A close friend needs your help with a family problem. While this person has brought this all on himself or herself, you still should try to do something. Your efforts will be appreciated. The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify your relationship. Say yes.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
George Costanzo owner of 1978 Starcraft, Serial #STR16381M78G and Trailer, license plate #: IL 1869BF T/A: Mechanic's Lien for \$1,417.00. You have until March 7, 2006 to pay Tracker Marine Boat Center, 1820 Skokie Hwy., Gurnee, IL, and remove the vehicle or it will be sold. Business hours are Monday thru Friday 8am-5pm.
0203A-7638-GP

February 3, 10, 17, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Hilaria's Home Day Care

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Child Day Care

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

1602 Williams Ave., Round Lake Beach, IL, 60073
(847)270-0369

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Hilaria Romero Crespo 1602 Williams Ave., Round Lake Beach, IL, 60073 (847)270-0369

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Hilaria Romero Crespo

January 25, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 25th day of January 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Claudia C. Rodriguez
Notary Public

Received: Jan. 25, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

0203A-7629-RL

February 3, 10, 17, 2006

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-OPT1 Plaintiff,

v.
MICHAEL L. WOLYN A/K/A MICHAEL T. WOLYN A/K/A MICHAEL THOMAS WOLYN, et al Defendants

05 CH 1206

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 28, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at

11:00 AM on March 15, 2006,

at the front door of the Lake

County Courthouse, 18 North

County Street (East Door INSIDE),

WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 30 IN BLOCK 35 IN

ROUND LAKE BEACH, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST

1/4 OF SECTION 17 AND

PART OF THE NORTHEAST

1/4 OF SECTION 20 AND

THE WEST 3 1/3 ACRES OF

THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 AND

OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4

OF SECTION 21, ALL IN

TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH,

RANGE 10, EAST OF THE

THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO

THE PLAT THEREOF, RE-

CORDED JULY 9, 1953 AS

DOCUMENT 795740, IN

BOOK 32 OF PLATS, PAGES

88 AND 89, IN LAKE COUN-

TY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 230

VALLEY DRIVE, Lindenhurst,

IL 60046

Property Index No. 06-20-

209-050

The real estate is improved

with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was

\$157,718.15.

Sale terms: 25% down of the

highest bid by certified funds

at the close of the auction; the

balance, in certified funds, is

due within twenty-four (24

hours). The subject property is

subject to general real estate

taxes, special assessments,

or special taxes levied against

said real estate and is offered

for sale without any represen-

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hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be

open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number

14-05-8809.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100

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BURR RIDGE, IL 60527

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Attorney File No.: 14-05-8850

ARDC# 00468002

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair

Debt Collection Practices Act,

you are advised that Plaintiff's

attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

PLAINTIFF

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY -

WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

Mortgage Electronic Registra-

tion Systems, Inc. as nominee

for BNC Mortgage, Inc. and/or

its successors

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

ISLAH CUNNINGHAM; CITY OF

NORTH CHICAGO, AS TRUSTEE

AND/OR THEIR SUCCESSORS;

UNKNOWN OWNERS AND

NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;

PLAINTIFF

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY -

WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC

REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,

INC. PLAINTIFF

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY -

WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE CONVEYING THE

PREMISES DESCRIBED AS

WIT:

LOT 3 IN BLOCK 137 IN

ROUND LAKE BEACH, RE-

NEHAN BEACH ADDITION,

BEING A SUBDIVISION OF

900

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

VARIOUS STREETS

LAKE

WARREN TOWNSHIP SIDEWALK AND CURB REPAIRS,
2006**TIME AND PLACE OF OPENING OF BIDS**

Sealed proposals for the improvement described below will be received at the office of Warren Township Highway Commissioner, 17801 W. Washington Street, Gurnee, IL 60031, until 10:00 o'clock A.M., February 28, 2006. Proposals will be opened and read publicly at 10:00 o'clock A.M., February 28, 2006 at the office of Warren Township Highway Commissioner, 17801 W. Washington Street, Gurnee, IL 60031.

Description of Work

Name: Sidewalk and Curb Repairs, 2006

Location: Various locations in Warren Township

Proposed Improvement: Removal and replacement of PCC Sidewalk, removal and replacement of curb and gutter, and other related and necessary work.

Bidders Instructions

- Plans and proposal forms will be available in the office of Warren Township Highway Commissioner, 17801 W. Washington Street, Gurnee, IL 60031.
- If prequalification is required, the 2 low bidders must file within 24 hours after the letting an "Affidavit of Availability" (Form BC 57), in triplicate, showing all uncompleted contracts awarded to them and all low bids pending award for Federal, State, County, Municipal and private work. One copy shall be filed with the Awarding Authority and 2 copies with the IDOT District Office.
- All proposals must be accompanied by a proposal guaranty as provided in BLRS Special Provision for Bidding Requirements and Conditions for Contract Proposals contained in the "Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions".
- The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all proposals as provided in BLRS Special Provision for Bidding Requirements and Conditions for Contract Proposals contained in the "Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions".
- Bidders need not return the entire contract proposal when bids are submitted unless otherwise required. Portions of the proposal that must be returned include the following:
 - BLR 12210-Contract Cover
 - BLR 12220-Notice to Bidders
 - BLR 12221-Contract Proposal
 - BLR 12222-Contract Schedule of Prices
 - BLR 12223-Signatures
 - BLR 12230-Proposal Bid Bond (if applicable)

6. The quantities appearing in the bid schedule are approximate and are prepared for the comparison of bids. Payment to the Contractor will be made only for the actual quantities of work performed and accepted or materials furnished according to the contract. The scheduled quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased, decreased or omitted as hereinafter provided.

7. Submission of a bid shall be conclusive assurance and warranty the bidder has examined the plans and understands all requirements for the performance of work. The bidder will be responsible for all errors in the proposal resulting from failure or neglect to conduct an in depth examination. The Awarding Authority will, in no case be responsible for any costs, expenses, losses or changes in anticipated profits resulting from such failure or neglect of the bidder.

8. The bidder shall take no advantage of any error or omission in the proposal and advised contract.

9. If a special envelope is supplied by the Awarding Authority, each proposal should be submitted in that envelope furnished by the Awarding Agency and the blank spaces on the envelope shall be filled in correctly to clearly indicate its contents. When an envelope other than the special one furnished by the Awarding Authority is used, it shall be marked to clearly indicate contents. When sent by mail, the sealed proposal shall be addressed to the Awarding Authority at the address and in care of the official in whose office the bids are to be received. All proposals shall be filed prior to the time and at the place specified in the Notice to Bidders. Proposals received after the time specified will be returned to the bidder unopened.

10. Permission will be given to a bidder to withdraw a proposal if the bidder makes the request in writing or in person before the time for opening proposals.

11. DOES NOT APPLY TO FEDERAL AID PROJECTS. In accordance with the provisions of Section 30-22 (6) of the Illinois Procurement Code, the bidder certifies that it is a participant, either as an individual or as part of a group program, in the approved apprenticeship and training programs applicable to each type of work or craft that the bidder will perform with its own forces. The bidder further certifies for work that will be performed by subcontract that each of the subcontractors submitted for approval either (a) is, at the time of such bid, participating in an approved, applicable apprenticeship and training program; or (b) will, prior to commencement of performance of work pursuant to this contract, begin participation in an approved apprenticeship and training program applicable to the work of the subcontract. The Department, at any time before or after award, may require the production of a copy of each applicable Certificate of Registration issued by the United States Department of Labor evidencing such participation by the contractor and any or all of its subcontractors. Applicable apprenticeship and training programs are those that have been approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor. The bidder shall list in the space below, the official name of the program sponsor holding the Certificate of Registration for all of the types of work or crafts in which the bidder is a participant and that will be performed with the bidder's forces. Types of work or craft work that will be subcontracted shall be included and listed as subcontract work. The list shall also indicate any type of work or craft job category that does not have an applicable apprenticeship or training program. The bidder is responsible for making a complete report and shall make certain that each type of work or craft job category that will be utilized on the project is accounted for and listed.

The requirements of this certification and disclosure are a material part of the contract, and the contractor shall require this certification provision to be included in all approved subcontracts. In order to fulfill this requirement, it shall not be necessary that an applicable program sponsor be currently taking or that it will take applications for apprenticeship, training or employment during the performance of the work of this contract.

By Order of
/s/ Gerald E. Rudd
Warren Township Highway Commissioner
0217C-7657-GP
February 17, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

) SS

COUNTY OF LAKE)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**IN THE MATTER OF****THE PETITION OF**

Daniel J. Kalsner)
and)
Marne R. Kalsner)
To adopt)
Chelsea Ruth Damron)
And Millard Curtis Damron IV) Gen. No. 06 AD 13
)
)

ADOPTION NOTICE

TO: Millard Curtis Damron III

Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, the 10th day of February 2006 for the adoption of the children named Chelsea Ruth Damron and Millard Curtis Damron III, and all whom it may concern, shall file your answer to said petition in suit or otherwise file an appearance herein, in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Lake County Courthouse, City of Waukegan, Illinois, on or before March 24th, 2006, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgement entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Dated February 10, 2006

/s/ Sally D. Coffelt

Sally D. Coffelt, Clerk of the Circuit Court
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois

SEAL

Ronald E. Griesheimer
Attorney at Law
321 Grand Ave.
Waukegan, IL 60085
847-244-3131
ARDC# 01057774

PUBLIC NOTICEROUND LAKE AREA SCHOOLS DISTRICT 116
MODULAR CLASSROOMS AT INDIAN HILL ELEMENTARY
PROJ. NO. 0500076**DOCUMENT 00030-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for Modular Classrooms at Indian Hill Elementary School, Round Lake, Illinois, will be received by the Board of Education, Round Lake Area Schools District 116, Round Lake, Lake County, Illinois at their Administrative Office located at 316 South Rosedale Court, Round Lake, IL, until 11:00 a.m., prevailing time on Wednesday, March 1, 2006. Lump Sum bid proposals will be received for this project at the scheduled time of receipt of bids and will be publicly opened and read aloud at the above stated time and place.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee in the form of a Bid Bond, Certified Check or Bank Draft in an amount equal to and not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid and made payable to Board of Education, Round Lake Area Schools District 116, Round Lake, Lake County, Illinois. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the bid opening date without the consent of the Owner. Checks or drafts of unsuccessful Bidders will be returned as soon as practical, after opening and checking the bids. Successful Bidder must provide a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond in the full amount of the Contract, acceptable to the Owner. Bids shall be submitted in an opaque sealed envelope clearly marked as SEALED BID and addressed to:

Mr. Dennis Stonewall, Chief Executive Officer and
Mr. Walter Korpan, Chief Financial Officer
Round Lake Area Schools District 116
316 South Rosedale Court
Round Lake, IL 60073

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof, or waive any irregularities or informalities in bidding.

All bidders must comply with applicable Illinois Law requiring the payment of prevailing wages by all contractors working on public works.

QUALIFICATIONS: Each Bidder must satisfactorily complete the qualification process described in Bidder's Responsibility Information and in Section 01000-General Requirements of the Project Manual, by providing the required Qualification Documents. The required Qualification Documents must be delivered along with the Bidder's sealed bid at the same place and time required for the bid. Contents of each Bidder's Qualification Documents will be available for public review. The Qualification Documents will be received by the Owner and Architect to determine the lowest responsible Bidder.

Bidding documents are on file and three (3) sets may be obtained from the Architect after 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 2006 upon receipt of a \$75.00 refundable deposit. Additional bid documents can be obtained, at the contractors expense, if prearranged through the architect.

Gillian Callahan Architects, Inc.
1600 Golf Road, Suite 1000
Rolling Meadows, IL 60088
847-952-0545

A mandatory pre-bid meeting walk-through for general contractors and their subcontractors will be held at 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, on Friday, February 22, 2006, 10:00 a.m., at the Indian Hill Elementary School, 1920 N. Lotus Drive, Round Lake, IL. After the pre-bid meeting everyone shall visit the site to view the area of work, gather additional information, and ask specific questions. There shall be only one scheduled walk-through of the site. Attendance shall be taken at the site to ensure that all contractors and subcontractors have visited the site. Non-attendance can be grounds for rejection of bid.

Board of Education
ROUND LAKE AREA SCHOOLS DISTRICT 116
ROUND LAKE, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

END OF DOCUMENT 00030

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 00030-1 FEBRUARY 2006

0217C-7660-RL
February 17, 2006By Order of
/s/ Gerald E. Rudd
Warren Township
Highway Commissioner
0217C-7657-GP
February 17, 2006**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IS HEREBY given by the Board of Education of School District 103, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, that an amended budget for said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at:

Elementary School District 103
Administrative Offices
1370 Riverwoods Road
Lincolnshire, Illinois 60699

In this school district from and after 8:30 o'clock a.m. on the 20th day of February, 2006.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 5:30 p.m. on the 22nd of March, 2006 at Daniel Wright Junior High School, 1370 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, Illinois.

By: Angela Berka
Secretary

Board of Education of School District 103 in the County of Lake,
State of Illinois

0217C-7661-LB

February 17, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED BUSINESS****NAME application****NAME OF BUSINESS:**

Ivanhoe Cleaners

NATURE/PURPOSE:**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE****BUSINESS IS TO BE****CONDUCTED OR TRANS-****ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**

844 N. Rte. 83, Mundelein, IL

60060, (847) 837-2380.

NAME(S) AND POST**OFFICE OR RESIDENCE****ADDRESS(ES) OF THE****PERSON(S) OWNING,****CONDUCTING OR****TRANSACTION BUSINESS**

Jae H. Park, 436 Fairfax Ln.,

Grayslake, IL 60030,

(847) 543-8957.

STATE OF ILLINOIS**COUNTY OF LAKE)****OFFICIAL SEAL**

/s/Mila Stojakovic

Notary Public

Received: Jan. 26, 2006

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0203A-7634-MN

February 3, 10, 17 2006

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LOT 6 (EXCEPT THE
NORTH 12.0 FEET THEREOF) LOT 7, AND THE
NORTH 6.0 FEET OF LOT 8IN BLOCK 11 IN MEYER
AND WORTHINGTON'S
SHERIDAN HIGHLANDS,BEING A SUBDIVISION OF
THE WEST 1/2 OF THE
SOUTH WEST 1/4 (EXCEPT
THE WEST 1/2 OF THE
NORTH WEST 1/4 OF THE
SOUTH WEST 1/4) OF SECTION
33, TOWNSHIP 46NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST
OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN AND ALSO THE
NORTH 1/2 OF THE WEST
1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP
45 NORTH, RANGE 12,EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN, ACCORDING
TO THE PLAT THEREOF
RECORDED JULY 3, 1925
AS DOCUMENT 260622, IN BOOK "O"
OF PLATS, PAGES 20 AND 21,
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.COMMONLY KNOWN AS
38070 NORTH LOYOLA
AVENUE, BEACH PARK, IL
60087, PERMANENT TAX NO.: 04-
33-317-043and which said Mortgage was
made by MITCHELL A. SAUNDERS
AKA MITCHELL SAUNDERS;
MARY J. SAUNDERS
AKA MARY SAUNDERS
AKA MARY J. GROSS; VIL-
LAGE OF BEACH PARK, AN
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL COR-
PORATION, C/O VILLAGE
CLERK; UNKNOWN OWN-
ERS AND NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS

DEFENDANTS

NO. 06 CH 135

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for pub-

lication having been filed, no-

tice is hereby given you

MITCHELL A. SAUNDERS
AKA MITCHELL SAUNDERS;
MARY J. SAUNDERS
AKA MARY SAUNDERS
AKA MARY J. GROSS; VIL-
LAGE OF BEACH PARK, AN<br

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INVESTMENT LENDING ASSOCIATES, INC. as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois, as document number 5827497. And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending. Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lake County, in the City of Waukegan, Illinois, on or before March 20, 2006. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
4201 Lake Cook Road
Northbrook, Illinois 60062
(847) 498-9990

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Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS U.S. Bank, National Association

PLAINTIFF

VS.

Chung D. Yim; Anita P. Yim; Sunset Ridge Association; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.; MILA, Inc.; dba Mortgage Investment Lending Associates, Inc.; EMC Mortgage Corporation; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

DEFENDANTS

06 CH 193

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Chung D. Yim
Sunset Ridge Association
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 198 IN SUNSET RIDGE PHASE 6, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JULY 25, 1930, AS DOCUMENT 356997, IN BOOK V OF PLATS, PAGES 36, 37, 38 AND 39, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

415 Kenwood Drive
Round Lake Park, IL 60073
and which said Mortgage was made by:

Chung D. Yim
Anita P. Yim

the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for MILA, Inc. dba Mortgage Investment Lending Associates, Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois, as Document No. 5778423; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Sally Coffelt

Clerk of the Circuit Court
18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4358
on or before March 20, 2006, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
ARDC # 00468002
Our File No. 14-06-1065

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Legals

PLAINTIFF

VS.
Antonio Carmen; Long Beach Mortgage Company; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

DEFENDANTS

No. 06 CH 232

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Antonio Carmen

Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 23 IN BLOCK 130 IN ROUND LAKE PARK, RENEHAN BEACH ADDITION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PARTS OF SECTIONS 20, 21 AND 28, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED APRIL 1, 1949 AS DOCUMENT 667061 IN BOOK 31 OF PLATS, PAGE 63, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

415 Kenwood Drive
Round Lake Park, IL 60073
and which said Mortgage was made by:

Antonio Carmen

the Mortgagor(s), to Long Beach Mortgage Company, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois, as Document No. 5747077; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Sally Coffelt

Clerk of the Circuit Court
18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4358
on or before March 20, 2006, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
ARDC # 00468002
Our File No. 14-06-1259

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Legals

13th day of February 2006.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Robert A. Strauss
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 13, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0217C-7665-RL
February 17, 24, 2006
March 3, 2006

05-3374D

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2004-HE2

PLAINTIFF

-vs-

TRACY L. AIKEN; BRADLEY KEITH ANDERSON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

DEFENDANTS

NO. 06 CH 37

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you BRADLEY KEITH ANDERSON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Lake County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOTS 8 AND 9 IN BLOCK 62 IN ZION CITY SUBDIVISION NUMBER 4, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 14, 1902 AS DOCUMENT 85730, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS

2617 GILEAD AVENUE, ZION, ILLINOIS 60099.

PERMANENT TAX NO.: 04-21-306-008 AND 04-21-306-009

and which said Mortgage was made by TRACY L. AIKEN AND BRADLEY KEITH ANDERSON Mortgagors, to FIRST NLC FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois, as document number 5735479.

And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Sally Coffelt

Clerk of the Circuit Court
18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4358
on or before March 20, 2006, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

PIERCE & ASSOCIATES

Attorneys for Plaintiff

13th Floor
1 North Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Tel. (312) 346-9088
Fax (312) 346-1557
PA 0511269

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Legals

NO. 06 CH 83
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Robert A. Strauss
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 13, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0217C-7665-RL
February 17, 24, 2006
March 3, 2006

05-3374D

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2004-HE2

PLAINTIFF

-vs-

TRACY L. AIKEN; BRADLEY KEITH ANDERSON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

DEFENDANTS

NO. 06 CH 37

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you BRADLEY KEITH ANDERSON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

Defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 10 IN MURATORI'S RE-SUBDIVISION OF VACATED BLOCK 11 IN ZION CITY SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 4, 1949 AS DOCUMENT 667061 IN BOOK 31 OF PLATS, PAGE 63, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 2115 JETHRO AVENUE ZION, IL 60099

and which said Mortgage was made by, KENNETH T. DIXON, SR; Mortgagor(s); to M.R.S., INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AEGIS MORTGAGE FINANCIAL

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of LAKE County, Illinois, as Document No. 4978980; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County, Ms. Sally Coffelt

Clerk of the Court
18 North County Street
Waukegan, Illinois 60085

on or before March 20, 2006, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

PIERCE & ASSOCIATES

Attorneys for Plaintiff

13th Floor
1 North Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Tel. (312) 346-9088
Fax (312) 346-1557
PA 0511269

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Legals

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Deborah Jean Griffin, 832 Merrill Lane, Grayslake, IL 60030, (847)525-6040.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Deborah Jean Griffin

February 2, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd day of February 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Christina J. Hom

Notary Public

Received: Feb. 2, 2006

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0210B-7654-GL

February 10, 17, 24, 2006

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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application NAME OF BUSINESS: Marge's Landscaping NATURE/PURPOSE: Landscaping ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 38350 N. Hwy. 45, Old Mill Creek, IL 60083, (847)265-5763.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Marjory Chosner, 38350 N. Hwy. 45, Old Mill Creek, IL 60083, (847)265-5763.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Marjory Chosner

January 30, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 30th day of January 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Claudia C. Rodriguez

Notary Public

Received: Jan. 30, 2006

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0203A-7636-WD

February 3, 10, 17, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Christina's Cleaning Service

NATURE/PURPOSE: Cleaning

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 26986 N. Poplar St., Wauconda, IL 60084, (847)487-0428.

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by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 25th. day of January 2006.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Linda M. Paulson,
Notary Public
Received: Jan. 25, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0203A-7640-MN
February 3, 10, 17 2006

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COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/Wilfredo Ibarra
February 1, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 1st. day of February 2006.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Yarimar Santos
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 1, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0210B-7644-RL
February 10, 17, 24, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
What "U" Want Unlimited
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Homebased Internet Sales
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
32970 Wayside Pl., Grayslake, IL. 60030, (847)548-0799.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/Jon S. Hannebury
February 1, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 1st. day of February 2006.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Yarimar Santos
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 1, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0210B-7642-GL
February 10, 17, 24, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
The Movie Of Your Life
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Video Services
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
2410 Highland Dr., Linden-
hurst, IL. 60046, (847)366-
0523.

**NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS**
Jason J. Zanzucchi, 2410
Highland Dr., Lindenhurst, IL.
60046, (847)366-0523.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/Jason J. Zanzucchi
February 2, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd. day of February 2006.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 2, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0210B-7645-LV
February 10, 17, 24, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Absolute Hobbies
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Online Retail Store
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
341 W. Treehouse Ln., Round
Lake, IL. 60073, (224)588-
0761.

**NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS**
Jennifer Littlepage, 341 W.
Treehouse Ln., Round Lake,
IL. 60073, (224)588-0761.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/Jennifer Littlepage
February 1, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 1st. day of February 2006.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Kim Kaplan
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 1, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0210B-7643-RL
February 10, 17, 24, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Flaco's Towing
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Towing
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
502 Clifton Dr., Round Lake
Park, IL. 60073, (847)406-
0850.

**NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS**
Wilfredo Ibarra, 502 Clifton
Dr., Round Lake Park, IL.
60073, (847)406-0850.

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Real Estate Development
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE**
Wilfredo Ibarra, 502 Clifton
Dr., Round Lake Park, IL.
60073, (847)406-0850.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Eisbick
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Real Estate Development
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Eisbick
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Real Estate Development
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE**

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ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Eisbick
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Real Estate Development
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE**

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ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Eisbick
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Real Estate Development
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Eisbick
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Real Estate Development
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE**

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**CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
660 Asbury Ct, Antioch, IL.
60002 (847)395-5739
**NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS**
Lawrence W., Lynne A. Lueck
660002 (847)395-5739
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/Lynne A. Lueck
February 1, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 1st. day of February 2006.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Yarimar Santos
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 1, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0210B-7644-RL
February 10, 17, 24, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
The Movie Of Your Life
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Video Services
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
2410 Highland Dr., Linden-
hurst, IL. 60046, (847)366-
0523.

**NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS**
Jason J. Zanzucchi, 2410
Highland Dr., Lindenhurst, IL.
60046, (847)366-0523.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/Michael Goetz
February 1, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6th. day of February 2006.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Claudia C. Rodriguez
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 1, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0210C-7659-AN
February 10, 17, 24, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Stephanie Nickolson Design
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Interior Design Firm/Consultation & Resale Interior Furnishings

**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
1339 Lily Ct, Grayslake, IL.
60030 (847)987-3634
**NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS**
Stephanie Nickolson 1339 Lily
Ct, Grayslake IL 60030
(847)987-3634
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/Stephanie Nickolson
February 2, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6th. day of February 2006.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 2, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0210B-7645-LV
February 10, 17, 24, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Sterling Roofing & Installations
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Roofing & other installations
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
37389 N. Shirley Dr., Gurnee,
IL. 60031 (847)662-2725,
(847) 244-1314.

**NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS**
Roger Barber 37389 N. Shirley
Dr., Gurnee, IL. 60031
(847)662-2725.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/Roger Barber
February 2, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd. day of February 2006.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Adriana Lomeli
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 2, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0210B-7649-GL
February 10, 17, 24, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
It Pays To Advertise
NATURE/PURPOSE:
In The Classifieds!

**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
502 Clifton Dr., Round Lake
Park, IL. 60073, (847)406-
0850.

**NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS**
Wilfredo Ibarra, 502 Clifton
Dr., Round Lake Park, IL.
60073, (847)406-0850.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/Wilfredo Ibarra
February 10, 17, 24, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
DIRECT LINE
NATURE/PURPOSE:
LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS

**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
524 Ravine Dr., Round Lake
Park, IL. 60073, (847)366-
2931.

**NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS**
Arnulfo Navarrete, 524 Ravine
Dr., Round Lake Park, IL.
60073, (847)366-2931.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**
NAME OF BUSINESS:
MG Trim Carpentry
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Carpentry
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
105 Woodland Dr., Round
Lake Beach, IL. 60073,
(847)445-1826.
**NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS**
Dianna E. Passarelli, 105 Wood-
land Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL.
60073, (847)445-1826.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/Dianna E. Passarelli
January 24, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th. day of January 2006.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Lynne A. Lueck
Notary Public
Received: Jan. 31, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0210B-7648-AN
February 10, 17, 24, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
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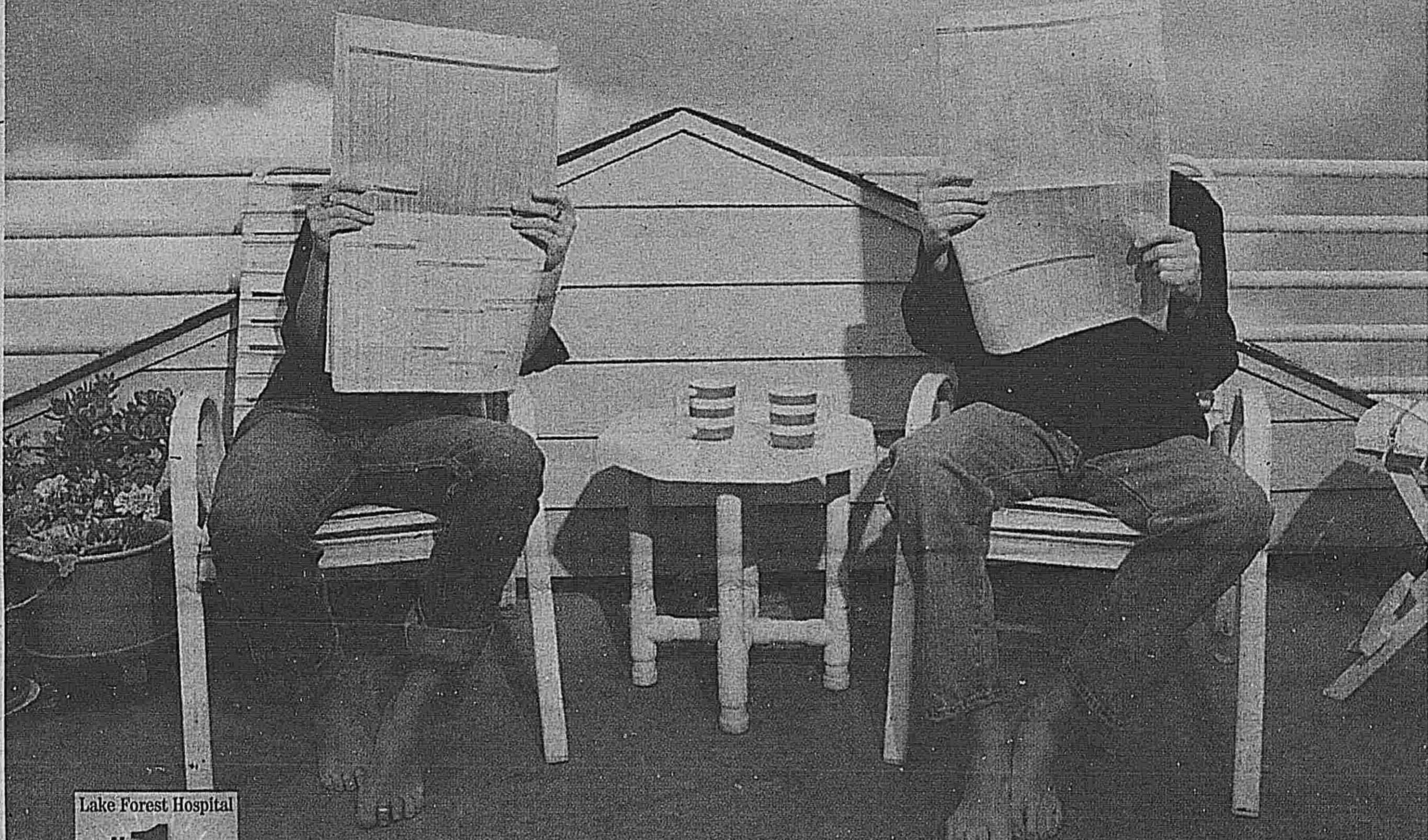
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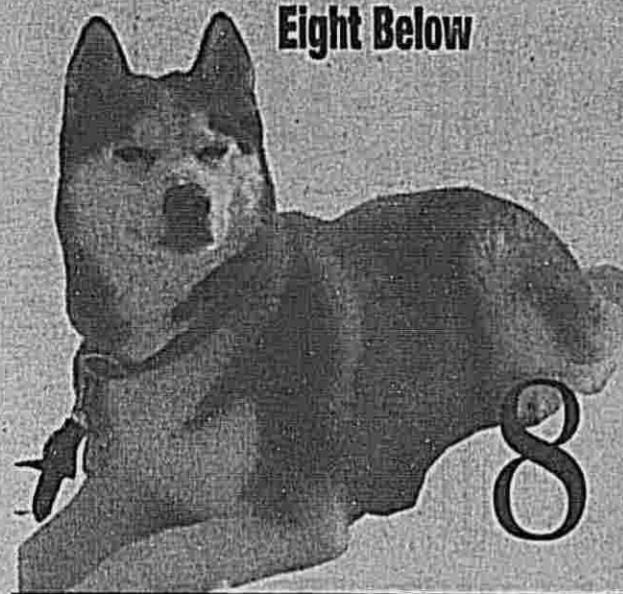
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Above: Performers in the student show of Street Scenes at Carmel High School this past weekend dance during a look at Little Women.

Right: Pat Schneider and Mike Thomas play Hermes and Hercules in the show "Caesar's Palace" during the Carmel Street Scenes annual fundraiser event.

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Herb Lick plays tribute to Elvis during Street Scenes at Carmel High School this past weekend.

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Beginning each day at the Seasons of Long Grove Restaurant and Banquets, 314 Old McHenry Road, brides may register from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., visit with 25 wedding service vendors and then tour the dozens of distinc-

tive shops throughout downtown Long Grove. Many merchants and restaurants offer special bridal party deals and will be displaying their goods and hospitality.

Long Grove's reputation as a spectacular wedding site has spread throughout the Midwest, and attracts family festivities throughout the year. In addition to the Long Grove Community Church, home to memorable weddings for over 150 years, Long Grove venues can host any related activity, from showers and bachelor parties, to-rehearsal dinners, indoor and outdoor ceremonies and morning-after brunches.

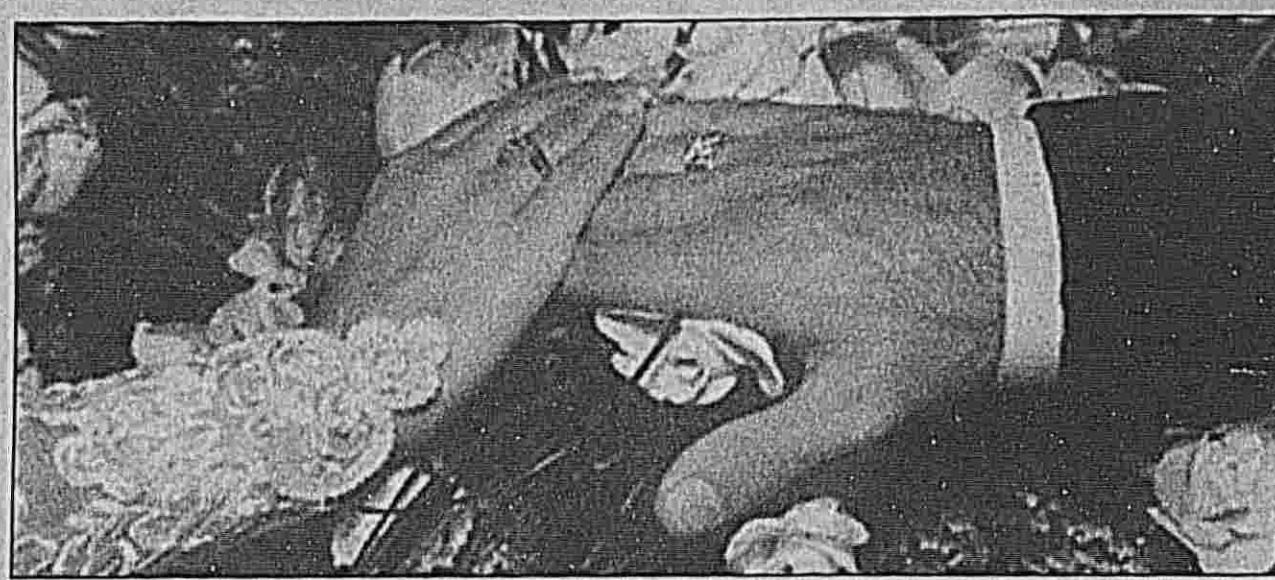
Planning the special occasion can all be done within the district too, as dozens of shops and vendors offer jewelry, invitations, flowers, nightwear, wedding dresses, entertainment,

photography, bridal party wear, honeymoon attire and even gourmet foods. And to help set up new households with on-of-a-kind gifts, Long Grove offers great ideas for the home, with amenities for every budget. Show participants can also provide advice for brides and grooms exploring honeymoons and home owning options.

Advance online registration is open now at www.longgroveweddingshow.com, or walk-up

registration is open at Seasons from 10 to 3 each day of the show. Admission is only \$5 per bride, and qualifies participants for special activities, drawings, follow-up information and discounts from participating businesses.

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CLC summer musical changed to 'The King and I'

Auditions to be held May 15, 16

The College of Lake County Theatre Department summer musical has been changed from "Chicago" to "The King and I." The company holding the rights to "Chicago" has pulled the show because of the touring company's schedule, according to director Tom Mitchell. "This is the first time this has happened at CLC in 18 years, so I guess we're due," he said.

In its place, the college will present the classic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical and has moved the production into the Mainstage Theatre, a proscenium theatre that seats 600. "The King and I" will be performed at CLC on July 14-15, and July 20-23.

Auditions will be held May 15 and 16, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre of the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the Grayslake Campus. Call backs will be held on May 18. The director will be casting all ages and ethnic backgrounds. CLC students and members of the community are invited to audition. Valerie Alpert, CLC dance instructor, will serve as choreographer.

"The King and I" opened on Broadway in 1951 and ran for 1,246 performances. In 1956, Yul Brynner starred in the film version with Deborah Kerr. A major Broadway revival was staged in 1996, with Lou Diamond Phillips playing the part of the King.

For more information, contact Tom Mitchell at 847-543-2967 or tmitchell@clcillinois.edu.

Auditions for play reading announced

Auditions for actors and singers of all ages for the 4th annual New Play Reading Festival will be held Friday, Feb. 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 18 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Palatine Park District's Palatine Community Center, 250 E. Wood St., off of Northwest Highway in Palatine. Please prepare to do a memorized one-minute monologue or story, cold readings from scripts, and bring a resume and photograph if available. Those who would like to be considered for musical theater presentations, please prepare to sing your best 16 to 32 bars of any musical theater song.

Please bring sheet music in your desired key. (No tapes please.) The organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact the Wood Street Theater Company at 847-338-0706.



Paddy Lynn Stars as "The Belle of Amherst"

Paddy Lynn Stars as "The Belle of Amherst" at Cuneo Museum & Gardens

"The Belle of Amherst" returns to Cuneo Museum & Gardens, 1350 N. Milwaukee Ave., Vernon Hills, Ill., with performances in the Great Hall through Sunday, Feb. 26.

The 75-minute, one-woman show focuses on the life of renowned poet Emily Dickinson, performed by veteran professional storyteller and actress Paddy Lynn.

"I'm thrilled to be returning to Cuneo to play Emily again," said Lynn, of Mundelein, Ill. "I have always admired this incredible woman and believe her story needs to be told. To hear people say they are inspired by her work and after seeing this production want to read her poems all over again is truly gratifying."

This extraordinary show provides insight into Dickinson's life, love and inspiring writings. Discover why Dickinson -- with an opus of more than 1,775 poems to her name -- has become one of the preeminent U.S. poets of the 19th century, and perhaps of all literary tradition.

"I've always believed theatre is the perfect vehicle to share historic figures with an audience and to reveal the real person behind the image," Lynn said.

Performances are at 1 p.m. Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 4 p.m. Sundays through Feb. 26. To purchase tickets, call 847-362-3042.

Josephine Tonight! A musical opening Feb. 20

Theatre Building Chicago presents the world premiere of Josephine Tonight! a new musical based upon the early life of Josephine Baker with book and lyrics by Sherman Yellen, and music by Wally Harper.

Josephine Tonight! opens Monday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at Theatre Building Chicago at 1225 W. Belmont Ave. in Chicago. Performances are Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 3 and 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. through March 26. Tickets are \$25 and \$30.

Josephine Tonight! is a ragtime to riches journey from the Jim Crow South to Broadway during the Harlem Renaissance to Paris of the

Jazz Age. The story reveals the relationship of the young Josephine and her laundress mother Carrie, who steers her toward success and then guides her to remember her roots. The exciting new score goes from swinging ragtime to sultry jazz and gospel-inspired songs as Josephine Baker puts the "sin back into syncopation." *Josephine Tonight!* brings this legendary African-American icon alive with her lively personality during a time of dramatic change.

Tickets may be purchased at all Ticketmaster outlets or by calling 773-327-5252.

Spring college music season kicks off Feb. 26 with jazz

Many styles of music, including jazz, traditional and gospel, will be performed by seven groups from the College of Lake County Music Department this spring. Tickets are free to all concerts, except for the 29th Annual Guest Artist Concert featuring renowned trumpet player Allen Vizzutti. All concerts will be held in the Mainstage Theatre in the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the Grayslake campus, 19351 W. Washington St.

"Jazz Sunday" Concert, featuring the award-winning Monday Night Jazz Ensemble, will kick off the spring music season at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26. The program will be announced from the stage and will be selected from the following songs: "Intermission Riff" by Ray Wetzel; "Over The Rainbow" by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg, arranged by William Russo; "230 North/820 West" by Russo; "Recuerdos" by Johnny Richards; "Malaguena" by Ernesto Lecuona, arranged by Bill Holman; "The Meaning of the Blues" by Bobby Troup and Leah Worth, arranged by Bill Mathieu; "Here's That Rainy Day" by Jimmy Van Heusen, arranged by Dee Barton; and "El Congo Valiente" by Johnny Richards.

The Wind Ensemble will perform at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Mar. 12. The CLC Wind Ensemble will present a varied program of musical selections, guest conducted by Dr. Joseph Scagnoli, professor of music education and associate director of the School of Music at Ball State University, Indiana.

The Gospel Spring Concert will be presented at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 9. Directed by Dr. C. Charles Clancy, the Gospel Choir has a long history of presenting thrilling gospel music at CLC. The choir will present original compositions and some of the latest arrangements of gospel hits.

CLC Jazz Ensembles in Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26 will feature the Monday Night and Tuesday Night Jazz Ensembles presenting a concert of big band jazz favorites.

A Choral Concert will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 30. The CLC Singers and Choir of Lake County will perform a diverse repertoire of music, including a variety of choral genres, Renaissance to modern styles by such composers as Palestrina, Mozart, Berger, Morris, Rodgers and Hogan.

29th Annual Guest Artist Concert will feature acclaimed trumpet player Allen Vizzutti at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 7. Tickets: \$4 for the general public and \$3 for CLC students, members of the Alumni Association and seniors 65 and over. Vizzutti will perform classical music with the Wind Ensemble and jazz music with the Monday Night Jazz Ensemble.

Concert Band, directed by Paul Hefner, on 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 11.

For information and tickets to Music Department concerts, call CLC Box Office at 847-543-2300. Tickets are required for all events. The Box Office opens 90 minutes before each performance.

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Angelas Rehogadas con Pasas y Pinones
(Sautéed Swiss Chard with Raisins and Pine Nuts)

2 cups water	no or other dry-cured ham, about 3 oz., finely diced
1 and one-half tsp. salt	One-quarter cup pine nuts
2 lbs. Swiss chard, stems removed and leaves coarsely chopped	One-quarter cup raisins, soaked in hot water to cover for one hour to soften and drained
One-quarter cup olive oil	
1 (one-quarter inch thick) slice jamon serrano	

In a large saucepan, bring the water to a boil over high heat. Add the salt and the Swiss chard, cover and cook for 15 minutes, or until tender. Drain the chard in a colander, pressing on it firmly with the back of a spoon to remove any excess liquid.

In a skillet, heat the olive oil over high heat. Add the jamon serrano and sauté, stirring for 1 to 2 minutes to color lightly. Add the pine nuts, stir well, and then add the Swiss chard and the raisins, again mixing well. Cook briefly, stirring, until all the ingredients are heated through.

Serve immediately, or remove from the heat, set aside, and reheat later just before serving.

(Serves 6)

Sautéed Swiss Chard gets a make-over from Spain

With its rich history, the cooking of Spain has long fascinated diners, whether the food before them is traditional paella, flavorful tapas or some newly inspired dish.

Teresa Barrenechea, a chef, restaurateur and cookbook author, is a knowledgeable spokeswoman for her native land. And in "The Cuisines of Spain" (Ten Speed Press) Barrenechea does a thorough job of exploring regional home cooking, from Valencia to Galicia to Castile.

In discussing the nuances of Catalan, Basque and Andalusian cooking styles, she explains the ins and outs of ingredients, utensils and preparation methods. Beautiful photography adds to the lushness of the book, which complements her earlier "The Basque Table."

While some ingredients may not be readily available, there is a

resource list included in the back of the book. Substitutions also are possible. For example, in the Sautéed Swiss Chard with Raisins and Pine Nuts recipe, spinach can serve as a stand in, though in that case there's no need to boil it as you would the chard. Likewise, in place of the dry-cured ham that's called for, bacon will do the trick.

Easy Braised Chicken With Sweet Onion Gravy

1 (3 1/2-pound) chicken, cut into 10 pieces
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
2 cups caramelized onions (with any flavoring), made according to directions above
1 cup dry white wine, or
1/4 cup red wine vinegar
1 1/2 cups chicken broth (or
2 cups, if using vinegar instead of wine)

Heat oven to 350°. Sprinkle chicken parts with salt and pepper.

Heat oil in heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken in two batches, and cook until brown on all sides, about 12 minutes per batch. Spread caramelized onions in the bottom of a 4-quart shallow baking dish.

Nestle the chicken pieces in the onions.

Pour excess oil from the skillet. Add wine (or vinegar) and boil until reduced by half. Add broth and return to boil. Pour the broth mixture over the chicken and place the dish in the oven.

Bake until chicken is tender and cooked through, about 35 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Order up!



Party "Small Plates" From California's Wine Country

A buffet featuring appetizers and small plates is a great twist for a holiday party. Chef Jeffrey Madura of John Ash & Co. Restaurant in Sonoma County, California, presents this trio of small plates for their elegance and ease of preparation. He uses California figs that have been dried for their convenience and exceptional flavor that says "California Wine Country."

Fig and Blue Cheese Fritters, Figs in a Blanket and Oysters with Fig Mignonette play with old ideas (remember pigs in a blanket?) in sophisticated, new ways. According to Chef Madura, these dishes are nicely woven together with Ferrari-Carano's 2003 Sonoma County Fumé Blanc. "This wine has a great balance of acidity and fruit-including fig flavors-that make it the obvious choice for each of these dishes," he says. Thanks to California dried figs, these hand-made fritters are wonderful finger food that will fill your home with a welcoming fragrance that's both sweet and savory. For the Figs in a Blanket and Oysters with Fig Mignonette recipes, visit www.californiawines.com.

California Fig and Blue Cheese Fritters

1/4 cup half-and-half
8 tablespoons (4 ounces) unsalted butter, cut into 1/4-inch cubes
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
3 large eggs, lightly beaten
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
3 ounces crumbled blue cheese
2 cups finely grated dry jack cheese
3/4 cup stemmed and coarsely chopped dried California figs
Vegetable oil, for deep frying



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Smoked Salmon Salad With Wisconsin Dill Havarti Popovers

Popovers:

2 large eggs
1 cup 2% or whole milk
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded Wisconsin Dill Havarti cheese (or regular Wisconsin Havarti tossed with 1 teaspoon chopped fresh dill or 1/4 teaspoon dried)

Salad:

1 (5-ounce) package spring greens or mixed salad greens (8 cups packed greens)
1 cup thinly sliced peeled cucumber
1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded Wisconsin Dill Havarti cheese
1/4 cup bottled vinaigrette or Italian salad dressing
4 ounces thinly sliced smoked salmon, cut crosswise into strips
2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill (or 1 teaspoon dried)

Heat oven to 450°F. Whisk eggs in medium bowl; whisk in milk. Add flour and salt; whisk well. (Some small lumps of flour will remain.) Whisk in butter. Coat eight 6-ounce custard cups or ramekins with cooking spray; dust lightly with flour. (Note: Popovers may be made in muffin tins with 4-ounce cups. Coat 10 of the cups of a 12-cup muffin pan with cooking spray. Fill and bake as directed with custard cups.) Pour batter into cups filling 1/3 full.

Divide cheese evenly over batter. Pour remaining batter over cheese filling cups 2/3 full. Place cups on baking sheet; bake 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350°F; continue baking 20 to 25 minutes longer until puffed and deep golden brown (do not open oven during baking time). Immediately remove popovers from baking cups to serving plates.

While popovers are baking, combine greens, cucumber, cheese and dressing in large bowl. Toss well and transfer to 4 serving plates. Top salads with salmon and dill. Serve with warm popovers. Makes 4 servings

Wisconsin Gruyère and Onion Tart

2 tablespoons unsalted butter
3 large onions, thinly sliced (about 6 cups)
1 refrigerated unbaked pie crust
2 cups (8 ounces) grated Wisconsin Gruyère cheese
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper
2 eggs, at room temperature
1/2 cup half-and-half

Heat oven to 425°F. In large skillet, heat butter over medium heat. Cook onions, stirring occasionally, 20 minutes or until very soft and golden. Meanwhile, prepare pie crust according to package directions. Gently press crust into bottom and up sides of 11-inch tart pan with removable bottom. Combine cheese, flour, thyme, salt, nutmeg and pepper in separate bowl, then sprinkle mixture over crust. Transfer cooked onions to tart pan; arrange to make an even layer on top of cheese mixture. In small bowl, whisk together eggs and half-and-half; pour evenly over mixture. Place tart on cookie sheet, and bake at 425°F 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 375°F; bake 30 minutes longer, or until filling puffs and is just set. Cool slightly. Serve warm or at room temperature. Makes 10 servings

Wisconsin Polenta Fontina "Paninis" With Mushroom Sauce

2 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided
1/3 cup minced shallots or onion
2 (4-ounce) packages sliced mixed exotic mushrooms or 1 (8-ounce) package sliced crimini or button mushrooms (4 cups)
1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme (or 1 teaspoon dried)
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Wisconsin fontina cheese, divided
1/4 cup chopped well-drained sun-dried tomatoes in oil
1 (16-ounce) tube polenta or flavored polenta, cut into 16 slices

Melt 1 tablespoon butter in small skillet over medium heat. Add shallots; cook and stir 3 minutes. Add mushrooms, thyme, salt and pepper; cook and stir 5 minutes or until mushrooms are tender.

Meanwhile, combine 1/2 cup cheese and tomatoes. Heat remaining 1 tablespoon butter on large nonstick griddle or in 12-inch nonstick skillet over medium heat until melted and bubbly. Arrange 8 slices polenta on griddle; top with cheese mixture and remaining 8 slices polenta. Cook 3 minutes. Carefully turn over; continue cooking 3 minutes or until hot and cheese is melted.

Transfer paninis to 4 serving plates; top with mushroom sauce and remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Makes 4 servings

In a small saucepan, over medium heat, bring the half-and-half, butter, and salt to a boil. Remove from heat and whisk in the flour. Return to the heat, cook, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon, until the mixture draws back from the sides of the pan, 3 to 5 minutes. Remove from heat.

One at a time, add the eggs, stirring to incorporate each before adding on. Stir in the thyme and mustard. Allow mixture to cool completely. Add both cheeses and the figs.

Line a baking sheet with waxed or parchment paper. With a small scoop or a tablespoon measure, make 1-inch balls of dough, and place on the prepared sheet. Continue with the remaining dough.

Fill a large, deep, heavy bottom saucepan or stockpot, fitted with a candy or deep-fat thermometer, halfway with oil. Bring to 350°F. Line a baking sheet with paper towels. Fry the fritters 4 to 5 at a time, being careful not to crowd, until browned, 3 to 4 minutes. Drain on towels and serve hot.

Discover Leonardo da Vinci at the Museum of Science and Industry

Opening April 14 "Leonardo da Vinci: Man, Inventor, Genius" explores the amazing inventions of this true Renaissance man

On April 14, the Museum of Science and Industry will open Leonardo da Vinci: Man, Inventor, Genius—a spectacular exhibit that reveals the true depth of this famed Renaissance man, his innovative spirit and how his genius lives on today.

Long associated with paintings such as the Mona Lisa, Leonardo's talents extended far beyond his paintbrush into the fields of science and engineering, and he was a prolific inventor. During his lifetime, Leonardo produced thousands upon thousands of individual sketches, inventions and designs exploring topics from human flight, to warfare, to the natural world. Working with a host of Leonardo scholars, the Museum has developed a unique exhibit that makes its world premiere at the Museum of Science and Industry. Leonardo da Vinci: Man, Inventor, Genius reveals the ingenuity and brilliance of a

man before his time, explores the myths and legends surrounding his life, and considers how his legacy inspires and challenges us today. This temporary exhibit will run through Sept. 4.

At the beginning of the exhibit, guests will learn more about Leonardo's talents through a short film developed in association with The History Channel, that highlights his humble beginnings, his coming of age in Florence, and his keen powers of observation that unlocked the secrets of nature and that, in many cases, were hundreds of years ahead of their time.

Guests will then take a journey through more than 60 custom-built wooden models of Leonardo's most innovative designs and inventions, including flying wings, helicopter devices, and elegant bridge structures—many of which can be traced directly to today's technology. These models have been produced in vivid detail from his original drawings by skilled Italian craftsmen in Florence, Italy and have never before been displayed in the United States. Numerous models will be interactive and hands-on, and guests will be encouraged to engage, pull, crank and fling for a greater understanding of their purpose and operation. Some of the models that will be on display include:

Tank: Armies began using tank-like vehicles in the Middle Ages. Leonardo improved the idea by inventing a tank shaped like a tortoise and armed with cannons on all sides. It was designed so that eight men could use a system of gears to power the tank from the inside, and the tortoise-shaped roof kept them safe from enemy projectiles.

Hang Glider: After much study, Leonardo mastered the principle of lift and concluded that gliding on air currents was man's best chance for flight. His revolutionary designs for flying machines include wings similar to those of a large bird of prey. The pilot could use a cable to adjust the outer edges of the wings and control the machine using minimal effort.

Trench Excavating Machine: Renaissance armies used deep trenches to protect themselves from advancing armies and to prepare war machines for firing. The bucket of the digger operated almost automatically, powered by a set of weights and counterweights. Leonardo sketched this trench excavator while working as an architect and military engineer for Cesare Borgia, Duke of Valentinois.

Underwater Breathing Device: Leonardo's underwater breathing device uses two tubes and a membrane connected to a facemask. To avoid inhaling dangerous carbon dioxide, the diver would use one tube for inhaling and the other for exhaling. This Leonardo invention was the earliest predecessor to our modern scuba gear.

After experiencing models of Leonardo's work, guests will enter a space that recreates the workshop of the Renaissance inventor. In this space, guests will learn more about Leonardo's never-ending quest for knowledge in the areas of optics and civil engineering and explore some of the myths and mysteries that surround the man. Why did he write "backwards"—from right to left? Did he really invent the bicycle? What is the true story of Leonardo when it comes to some of the theories detailed in the bestseller *The Da Vinci Code*?

From here, guests will be able to see state-of-the-art computer graphic simulations of Leonardo's amazing inventions as well as his *Codex Atlanticus*—developed by Leonardo3, a Milan-based company. (After his death, Leonardo's works and designs were sorted into 10 manuscripts, or codices.) The *Codex Atlanticus* is Leonardo's most prolific. Leonardo3 was allowed to scan nearly one-third of the original pages found in the codex, and this digital manuscript, never before displayed outside Italy, springs to life with more than 50 animated, fully rendered computer graphic models of Leonardo's designs. The simulations allow guests the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to take a personal journey through the book, turn pages over and zoom in on the hidden details in Leonardo's work.

As well, through five separate computer kiosks, some of Leonardo's most striking inventions, including various types of bridges and his flying machine, are revealed as never before. The inventions can be rotated in fully rendered, 360-degree views, as well as assembled and disassembled for a greater understanding of how they were meant to function.

From there, guests will meet some modern-day inventors that exemplify the inventive spirit of Leonardo, and who carry on his ground-breaking work and quest for knowledge today. Scientist Alan-Izhar Bodner of Israel has invented an underwater breathing apparatus based on the way fish breathe, collecting oxygen from the water around them. Mark Rosheim of the United States has developed possibilities of advanced robotic movement from his studies of human anatomy. And engineer Graham Hawkes of the United Kingdom has created a winged submarine that "flies" underwater. The work of today's Renaissance men and women will inspire guests to find unique ways to seek out the creative spirit of Leonardo in their daily lives.

Guests interested in experiencing this temporary exhibit must purchase a timed-entry ticket. Tickets are now on sale online at www.msichicago.org, or by calling (773) 684-1414. General Museum admission is \$21 for adults, \$19.50 for seniors and \$15 for children 3-11.

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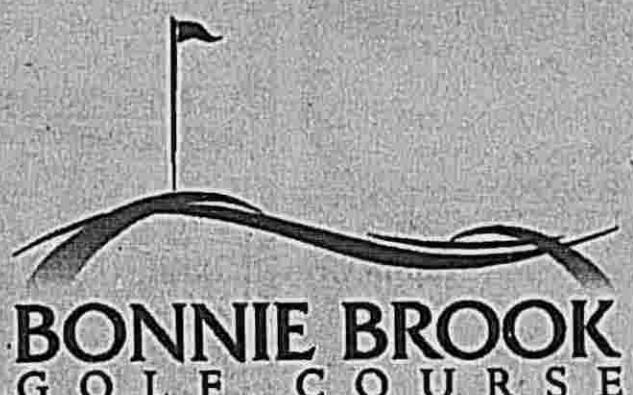
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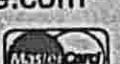
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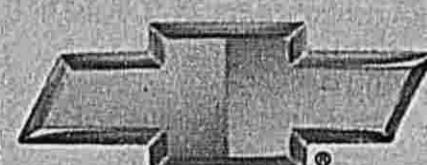
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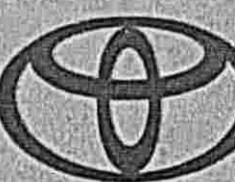
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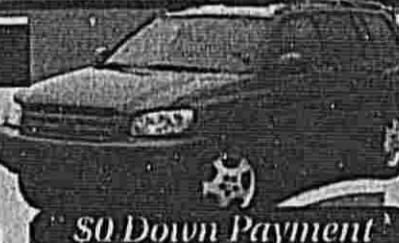
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Adventurous learners can earn College of Lake County course credit while they travel and study in international destinations such as China, Europe and Costa Rica and American locations such as Virginia, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Eight field study courses are available in 2006, led by highly experienced CLC faculty. The courses offer international or domestic travel, in-depth learning and adventure to students of all ages. Areas of interest include art, biology, geology, the humanities, sociology and writing.

Six field study courses will be offered during the intersession between spring semester and summer session, one will be offered in June and July and one in December. Information sessions for three of the courses will be held in February, March and April. "CLC's short-term international field study courses are considered exemplary," said Dr. DeRionne Pollard, vice president of educational affairs. The college's field study courses recently received an honorable mention in an International Education award program from The American Council on International Intercultural Education, according to Pollard.

The courses are coordinated through the CLC International Education program, which started in 1989. The rigorous courses include projects, papers and classes or meetings in addition to the travel component. Most of the courses last two weeks and many of the course credits are transferable to four-year colleges and universities. The College of Lake County has planned the following field study courses for 2006. Some classes offer information sessions for potential students. For general information about international education, contact Dr. Li-hua Yu at 847-543-2741.

China: Shanghai, Lijiang, Tibet, Xi'an, Beijing (May 14 to June 3, HUM 124, 3 credits). Experience Chinese culture first hand with instructor George Liu, who was born in China. This course combines lectures, discussions and site visits to learn about and experience Chinese culture – people, family, history, arts and food. Pre-trip meetings are required. The estimated cost is \$3,350, plus CLC tuition and travel insurance. For information, contact George Liu at 847-543-2948 or gliu@clcillinois.edu. An information session will be offered at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 17 in room C003 at the CLC Grayslake Campus.

Intensive Study in China (May 15 to June 26 -- 13 credits total from GEO 224, 3 credits; GEO 120, 4 credits, including lab; SOC 224, 3 credits; and HST 127, 3 credits). This program begins with two weeks of coursework at CLC, followed by four weeks of study in China at two universities in Changchun and Xian. Students will study with Chinese college students and participate in lectures by Chinese and American instructors, interactive seminars, field research, lab activities and field trips to various geologic, cultural and historical sites. The program concludes with two weeks of coursework at CLC. An information session will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 15 in room T118 at the Grayslake Campus. Estimated cost is \$2,950 plus CLC tuition and travel insurance. For information, contact Dr. Li-hua Yu at 847-543-2741 or lyu@clcillinois.edu or Dr. Xiaoming Zhai at 847-543-2504 or xzhai@clcillinois.edu. Both instructors also were born in China.

Beautiful Landscapes of Southern China: From Hong Kong to Shangri-la (Dec. 16-31 -- GEO 226, 3 credits). Dr. Xiaoming Zhai will lead this geological study course to Southern China. Experience various natural legacies and cultural heritages via travel through Hong Kong, Gueilin with limestone mountains and agricultural terraces, Kunmin with Stone Forests, Lijiang with mountain glaciers and Tiger Leaping Gorge, and Chengdu with the Panda Forest. Some pre-course reading and two class meetings before the course are

required. The estimated cost is \$3,050 plus CLC tuition and travel insurance. An information meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 7 in Room A221 on the Grayslake Campus. For information, contact Dr. Xiaoming Zhai at 847-543-2503 or xzhai@clcillinois.edu.

Galena Watercolor Field Trip (May 31 to June 4 -- ART 128, 2 credits or ART 220, 2 credits). Arts and humanities instructor Bob Lossmann will lead this watercolor painting experience in the Galena, Ill., area. Previous watercolor experience is not necessary. The estimated cost is \$200. For information, contact Bob Lossmann at 847-543-2436 or rlossmann@clcillinois.edu.

Costa Rica Naturally (May 14-29 with optional extension to June 4 -- BIO 128, 3 credits). Learn field biology in the American tropics and experience the amazing biodiversity of Costa Rica. Students will visit multiple ecosystems including savanna, tropical dry forest, tropical rain forest, cloud forest, seashore and active volcanoes. Pre-course classes are required. The estimated cost is \$1,800 plus CLC tuition/fees and \$300 for the optional extension. Participants also may enroll in an optional, 3-credit physical education course, PED 229-001. For information, contact Dr. Mike Corn at 847-543-2042 or mjcorn@clcillinois.edu. An information session will be held at 2 p.m. on Feb. 12 in room C130, Grayslake.

Explore the Appalachian Trail (May 14-28 -- BIO 128, 3 credits; ENG 224, 3 credits and PED 229, 1 credit). This course is taught on location in the beautiful Mt. Rogers National Recreation Area, located in the mountainous western tip of Virginia and involves day hiking and camping. Two pre-course meetings and two post-course meetings are required. This interdisciplinary class covers plant biology with creative and nonfiction writing about the various species and natural habitats plus learning how to live and travel in a protected area without disrupting the environment. The estimated cost is \$950, which includes CLC tuition/fees. For information, contact Bob Remedi (biology) at 847-543-2326 or remed@clcillinois.edu, Mike Latza (English) at 847-543-2956 or mlatza@clcillinois.edu or Shane Jones (biology) at 847-543-2885 or shane-jones@clcillinois.edu. More information is also available at <http://clcpages.clcillinois.edu/home/bio567/>.

Pre-course meetings are scheduled for April 30 and May 7 and two post-course meetings will be held June 4 and 11. Information sessions will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 7 in room B113, at 11:30 a.m. on Mar. 21 in C002 and at 6:30 p.m. on Mar. 22 in C138, Grayslake Campus.

Geology of Lake County, Ill., and Door County and Kettle Moraine, Wis. (June/July -- GEO 226, 3 credits). Geology professor Ron Riepe will lead a study course that examines geology and landforms locally and in eastern Wisconsin. Required classes are June 9 and July 15-16. Required field trips are June 23-25 and July 8-9. The estimated cost: \$400. Cost includes transportation on all three field courses, camping two nights near Sturgeon Bay, Wis., supplies and food for the three-day field course. For information, contact Ron Riepe at 847-543-2491 or rriepe@clcillinois.edu.

Hike in the Black Hills (July 28 to Aug. 6 -- GEO 226, 3 credits). Students will have the opportunity to explore the geology and natural beauty of the Black Hills, Mt. Rushmore, Badlands, Wind Cave and Devil's Tower with Dr. Xiaoming Zhai. Hiking and camping are involved. Some pre-course reading assignments and two pre-course class meetings are required. Estimated cost: \$180 plus CLC tuition/fees and the cost of food. For information, contact Dr. Xiaoming Zhai at 847-543-2504 or xzhai@clcillinois.edu.

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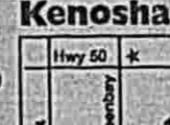
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opening this week

Freedomland: Samuel L. Jackson and Julianne Moore star in this highly charged mystery of a carjacking, a missing child and a neighborhood torn apart, directed by Joe Roth. Moore is one of our favorite actors ("The Forgotten," "The Hours," "Far From Heaven," "Magnolia" and a lesser known film, "Safe" 1995). Jackson, whose attachment to a film virtually assures its bringing in good numbers, can be a bit of a question mark at times. Evidence includes his range of work in very good films such as "Unbreakable," "The Caveman's Valentine," "The Red Violin," and the good camp film "The Deep Blue Sea," to more recent junk like "XXX: State of the Union" and "The Man." (R)

Why We Fight: Won the Grand Jury Prize at the 2005 Sundance Film Festival. It is an unflinching look at the anatomy of the American war machine, weaving unforgettable personal stories with commentary by a "who's who" of military and beltway insiders. Featuring John McCain, Gore Vidal, William Kristol, Chalmers Johnson (author of the book, "Sorrows of Empire"), Richard Perle and others. This is a bipartisan inquiry into the workings of the military-industrial complex and the rise of the American Empire. "Why We Fight" is a documentary with sobering facts but without the drama of George Clooney's "Syriana." Both are must see films along with the Oscar nominated "Paradise Now" for those that want to better understand the dynamics of western foreign policy. (PG-13)



still playing

Brokeback Mountain (R)



Munich (R)



Syriana (R)



Capote (R)



Match Point (R)



Nanny McPhee (PG)



Annapolis (PG-13)



Something New (PG-13)



The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada (R)



Hoodwinked (PG)



End of the Spear (PG-13)



Davis McLaren (Bruce Greenwood of "Capote") is a rugged and determined geologist who travels to a remote scientific outpost in Antarctica to search for a rock from deep outer space. His guide Jerry (Paul Walker of "Into the Blue") thinks it's too late in the winter to make the trip because the ice is getting thin and a snowmobile is too heavy to use. But Jerry follows orders and they head out with a team of eight dogs pulling a sled. Some of the initial scenes are overly cute and somewhat predictable, but as we learn later, we are being set up for a much better story.

There are the expected close calls with the fragile ice, the arms length romantic relationship between airplane pilot Moon Bloodgood and Walker, and wise cracking topographical expert Jason Biggs of "American Pie." We know at some point, even Greenwood's McLaren will come around to care about everyday people.

When you are in "March of the Penguins"-type weather at the wrong time of the year, without doubt, the exploration will turn into a life or death rescue. What we did

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1 = Someone should be fired for making this movie

MOVIE REVIEW KEY

Eight Below

Review by Pam & George O. Singleton

at info@reelmoviecritic.com

Cast

Paul Walker

Jerry

Bruce Greenwood

McLaren

Moon Bloodgood

Katie

Jason Biggs

Cooper

Directed by Frank Marshall. Disney live action. Rated PG for some peril and brief mild language. Running time: 120 minutes.

not expect was that it would be people trying to rescue the eight dogs rather than the reverse. The focus does remain on the dogs and their individual personalities are apparent, as well as how they interact as a team. You kind of get to know Max, Maya, Buck, Truman, Dewey, Shorty, Shadow and Old Jack.

Inspired by a true story (with obvious dramatic license), the creativity of how the dogs managed to survive under such harsh conditions was enlightening and heart-warming. The team spirit of the dogs complimented the gorgeous surroundings of Antarctica. Adding the story of the people made everything come together. The film walked the ice covered, slippery slope between being too melodramatic and/or too childish to hold the attention of adults.

We highly recommend this family film from Disney, which blends so many things so well. Adults and children of all ages will enjoy it. Our only cautionary comment regarding younger children is that there are some frightening moments and all the animals do not survive (as in "March of the Penguins"). Regular moviegoers will pick up on the foreshadowing, but to our surprise, things played out in a non-predictable manner.

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"China's Economic Reform since 1978: Successes, Potentials and Challenges" will be presented by Li-hua Yu, instructor of sociology on Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in room C002 on the Grayslake Campus. Learn about the relationship between Chinese government economic policies and the success and issues resulting from its economic reform.

"God Sleeps in Rwanda" will be presented by Jacqueline Trimier, instructor of philosophy, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7 in room C002B. Trimier was awarded an

International Education Research Grant in 2004 to study the situation of Rwandan women after the 1994 genocide. The documentary film "God Sleeps in Rwanda" will be shown.

"The World Is Flat" will be presented from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19 in room T326 by Venkat Krishnamurthy, instructor of business management. The award-winning New York Times columnist Thomas L. Friedman's recent book "The World Is Flat, a Brief History of the Twenty-First Century" will be discussed. Topics will include how the "flattening" of the world that happened at the dawn of the 21st century will affect countries, companies, communities and individuals.

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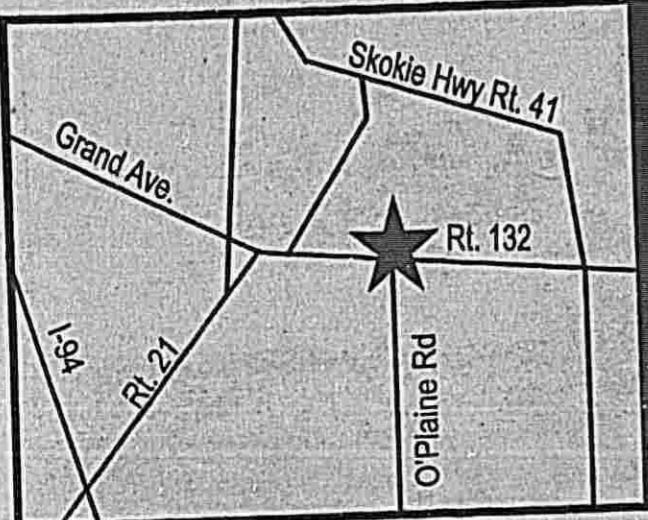
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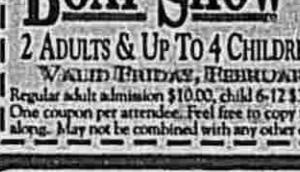
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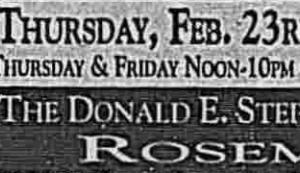
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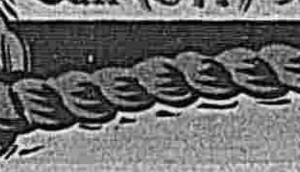
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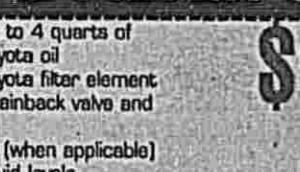
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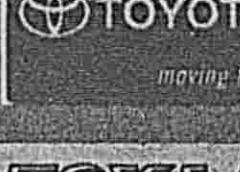
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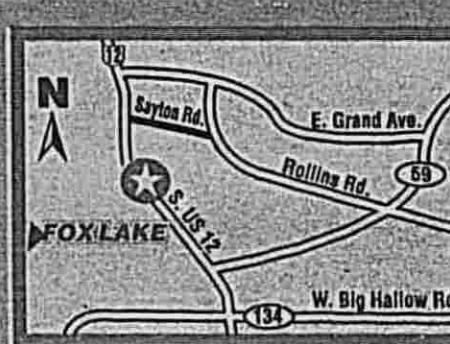
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Lake County's wild winter



Area snowmobiling fanatics hope
cold weather, snow keep up
throughout the rest of the winter

By Steve Peterson

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The creature comforts found on most modern snowmobiles were not there, but Dick Hummel does not seem to mind.

Hummel is a member of the Antique Snowmobile Owners Association, and brought several snowmobiles made in the 1960s and earlier to display for the International Snowmobile Safety Week event at Lakewood Forest Preserve. The fact that it was more weather in tune for an early-season baseball game did not slow Hummel's enthusiasm for the hobby. The River Bend Benders Snowmobile Club of Cary helps organize the demonstration, Snowmobile Safety Celebration.

Hummel brought antique Polaris machines from 1964, 1963 and 1966. An even earlier snowmobile was simply some piece of an old combine with skies.

"We go up to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan now. We used to go to Eagle River, Wis. We always went there in Christmas time. Most of the snow sleds are in Wisconsin, Minnesota, or Michigan. We have a lot of fun with them," Hummel said. "This is January, and we can still get an awful lot of snow. We used to get

'Snowmobilers need to be aware of snowmobile safety and understand that safe snowmobiling means driving within your own capabilities and operating at a safe speed for the terrain.'

Glen Householder
President of the Northeastern
Illinois Association of
Snowmobile Clubs (NIASC)

snow back home in the Peoria area, but not anymore," he said.

They start pretty easy," he added. "They have reverse transmission. One gear goes forward, another in reverse." Speed was not one of their strong suits, going about 10 to 12 MPH.

Hummel explained that farmers originally used snowmobiles dating back to the 1920's as work vehicles. Amongst the mighty machines in his collection were Huiskis and an Eliason, circa 1939.

Disappointment has been the mood of snowmobilers, after a promising start, as even areas such as Hayward, Wis. is now dry and above normal in temperature.



Photos by Chris Padgett

(Top-main) A line of snowmobile racers gear up before a race during the Winter Thunder Challenge at Golf Farm near Wauconda on Saturday morning. (Below) Racers leap over piles of snow on Saturday morning during the Winter Thunder Challenge Snowmobile racing event at Golf Farm near Wauconda.

Hopefully with last week's dusting, that's about to change.

"It felt good in December," said Robin Lindberg of the club, of snowmobiling weather.

Brett Innes, dive master for the Wauconda Fire Department, showed the latest equipment that fire departments use in water rescue. Innes hopes that people have exercised restraint throughout this unusually warm winter.

"The ice fishermen usually are smart about it. They can pull themselves up and the holes are usually pretty small. We hope that people use common sense on the ice. We usually don't have any problems, but two snowmobilers did hit piers last year," he said.

The safety event marked its sixth

year at Lakewood. Its goal is to educate the public and promote the ongoing snowmobile safety programs in Lake County and the benefits of joining a snowmobile club.

"Snowmobilers need to be aware of snowmobile safety and understand that safe snowmobiling means driving within your own capabilities and operating at a safe speed for the terrain," said Glen Householder, president of the Northeastern Illinois Association of Snowmobile Clubs (NIASC).

The NIASC promotes maps of trails in Lake County, and has a Web site, www.niasc.org.

"We have miles and miles of trails that join many counties in

Please see WILD WINTER / D2

ON THE SIDELINES

Dan Patrick • Sports Editor

It's that time of the year again

It's that time of the year again and there's more going on than I can keep track with. As a sports writer, that's the best problem you can ever have as teams from all over the state and all different sports battle it out for winter supremacy once again.

With girls basketball just joining the party along with boys basketball and swimming just behind, high school sports are going at a fever pace and I can't wait to see what's going to happen. But before we can look into the future, let's take a look at the past to see what's already happened in the IHSA state tournaments.

I know that some of our readers may have already received their fill of wrestling over the past few weeks, but there are 16 grapplers from within Lakeland's coverage area that made the big cut to state individual competition.

Grant was once again impressive in the sectional tournament, sending **John Deneen, Jimmy Kennedy, Joe Barczak, and Izzy Montemayor** to the finals. Deneen, Kennedy and Barczak were also the champions of their respective weight classes.

Other area champions include Warren's **Willie Brooks** in the 171, Libertyville's **Jon Henslee** in the 130 and Carmel's **Dan Clinton**, who beat out Libertyville wrestler **Jack Danilkowicz** for top honors in heavyweight competition.

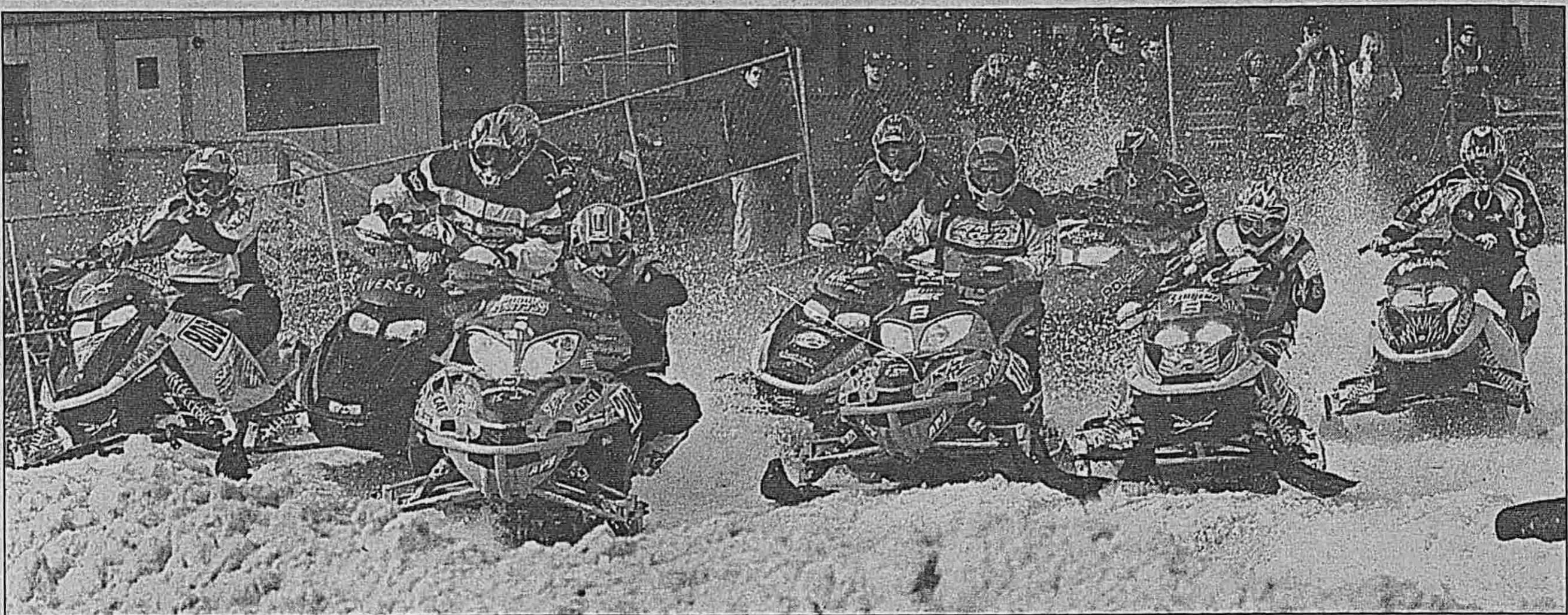
Since it's Olympic time, I might as well pay homage to the Torino games with a little flair of my own. Other area "Silver Medallists" include Libertyville's **Ted Strychalski**, Mundelein's **Jason Hensgen** and Round Lake's **Josh Terrell**. Area "Bronze Medalists" include Grayslake's **Curran Allenstein**, Mundelein's **Joe Winberg**, Warren Blue Devils' **Brennan Drew** and **Justin Carlson** to round out the advancers.

Unfortunately, there were also some wrestlers that just missed the boat for state with fourth place finishes. Libertyville had the biggest contingent of fourth place finishers with **Peter Mazzetta, Vinnie Sapienza and Ryan Manning** all coming oh-so-close to this

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WILD WINTER



Photos by Chris Padgett

Illinois and Wisconsin. All members receive a Region I trail map and a subscription to the "Illinois Snowmobiler" magazine. The IASC also sponsors Safety Education Classes for snowmobilers from age 12 to adult.

Some area clubs are: Harmony Snowmobile Club of Johnsburg, Wauconda Snowmobile Club, Broken Oar River Benders of Cary, Lake County Snowdrifters of Wadsworth-Gurnee, Polar Bares of Island Lake, Tiger's Lair of Lake Villa, Meier's Flyers of Wauconda-Grayslake, Push and Pull of Winthrop Harbor, Gages Lake Snowmobile Club and Lindenhurst-Lake Villa, River Bend Benders of Cary, Sno-Kommanders of Fox Lake, Windy City Sled Heads of Chicago and Lake County Snow Chasers of Grayslake.

Visitors to the Snowmobile Safety Celebration could watch a video on safe snowmobiling. It included everything from the proper signals, to how to get off a snowmobile to use to using easements carefully so that property owners do not remove them from a trail system.

Illinois has 2,500 miles of trails, according to "Snowmobile Facts." Hopefully, if the weather keeps up, people will actually be able to utilize some of those trails.



SIDELINES

week's state competition. The Wildcat trio was joined by Warren's **Conner Drew**, Grant's **Sammy Deligio** and **Mike Dace** and Wauconda's **Nick Swanson**.

With the undefeated Kennedy (40-0) leading the way and five wrestlers with only two blemishes on their win-loss records, we could have a few state champions on our hands next week.

The girls bowling season has finally come to a close with state pin power Hoffman Estates coming out on top when it was all said and done. However, Antioch was able to live up to its big billing with an impressive fifth-place finish, tying the school's best bowling finish more than a decade ago.

The Sequoits unit of **Christy Sternberg**, **Kim Schmit**, **Jen Schreiber**, **Danielle Hartmann** and **Candice Schmidt** took the impressive mark with a total pinfall of 11,176 - averaging 186.3 pins per game. It boggles my mind to put such a bowling showing in perspective because I think my personal best is 191 in my entire lifetime, let alone game after game!

Congratulations on such a good finish to a great year.

Gymnastics is also in tournament gear as numerous Lakeland area gymnasts seek to make names for themselves at state competition. Carmel was the big winner at the Stevenson Sectional, as Sarah Mikrut's Corsairs took top honors with a total score of 145.725 to automatically advance to the state competition.

Amongst the state qualifiers are Carmel's **Nikole Viltz**, **Laura Valkman**, **MaryAnn Oehlerking** and **Amanda Andreasik**. Warren's **Kacie Holop** qualified in three different events while Mundelein's **Kelsey Gustafson** and Lakes High's **Cody Kslosz** will get the chance to represent their schools.

Good luck to you all!

Congratulations to Libertyville's **Adis Husidic**, who signed a national letter of intent to play for the University of Illinois at Chicago Flames. Husidic is walking into a highly successful program with UIC as the Flames went 10-5-2 overall last season.



(Top) Multiple snowmobile racers round a corner during the Winter Thunder Challenge at Golf Farm near Wauconda on Saturday morning.

(Center) A team gathers about before the racing on Saturday afternoon's Winter Thunder Challenge Snowmobile racing event at Golf Farm near Wauconda.

(Below) Multiple snowmobile racers chase the leader of a race during the Winter Thunder Challenge at Golf Farm near Wauconda on Saturday morning.

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BASKETBALL

Waukegan girls coach optimistic about coming seasons

Bulldogs continue to grow despite season-ending loss to Warren

By Dan Patrick

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Waukegan girls basketball coach Rommel Drake has certainly seen a lot this year. Not only did he end up coaching the Waukegan team after being displaced by Hurricane Katrina, he's had the unenviable task of trying to rebuild a girls basketball program from the ground up.

While a 8-13 final record may not be much in some fans' eyes, it's still a 60-percent improvement over the Bulldog win total last season. That, coupled with the fact that the Bulldogs were triumphant in a difficult play-in game against Wauconda, Drake is proud of the effort his team has displayed throughout his first season as head coach.

"Depth, that's the one thing that we don't have for our team right now," Drake said. "We've got some good kids coming into the program, the girls that are already here work as hard as they possibly can and hopefully, if we can work out hard all summer long, we can come back ready for next year."

Summer workouts are a luxury that Drake and his team have had to deal without as he was named as the new girls basketball coach after the summer break had already ended. Drake is confident that his team can rise to even greater heights when he is given the chance to work with them and instill his own brand of basketball preparation.

"We just don't have a bunch of girls that have a lot of experience playing at the varsity level like some of these other teams," Drake said. "These kids don't have game experience, but I thought our girls played well (against Warren). If they can work hard, I think we'll be able to turn this around for the future."

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Waukegan girls basketball coach

Junior Sierra Shipley may hold the key to Drake's grandiose plans for his program. The 5-foot-11-inch forward possesses a good post game and is also mobile enough to hurt teams from the midrange. However, according to Drake, she's not just dangerous on the hardwood.

"She's going to be a great player for us because she works so hard and always does what we ask of her," Drake said. "She's only a junior, so she still has some time to work on her game. That's the thing, she's a complete person. She's got a 3.8 grade point average and she approaches everything she does with tenacity."

While Shipley will get another go-round in a Waukegan jersey, seniors Andrea Guzman, Erika Gadsden, Dominique Johnson and Robin Johnson all must now bid farewell to the

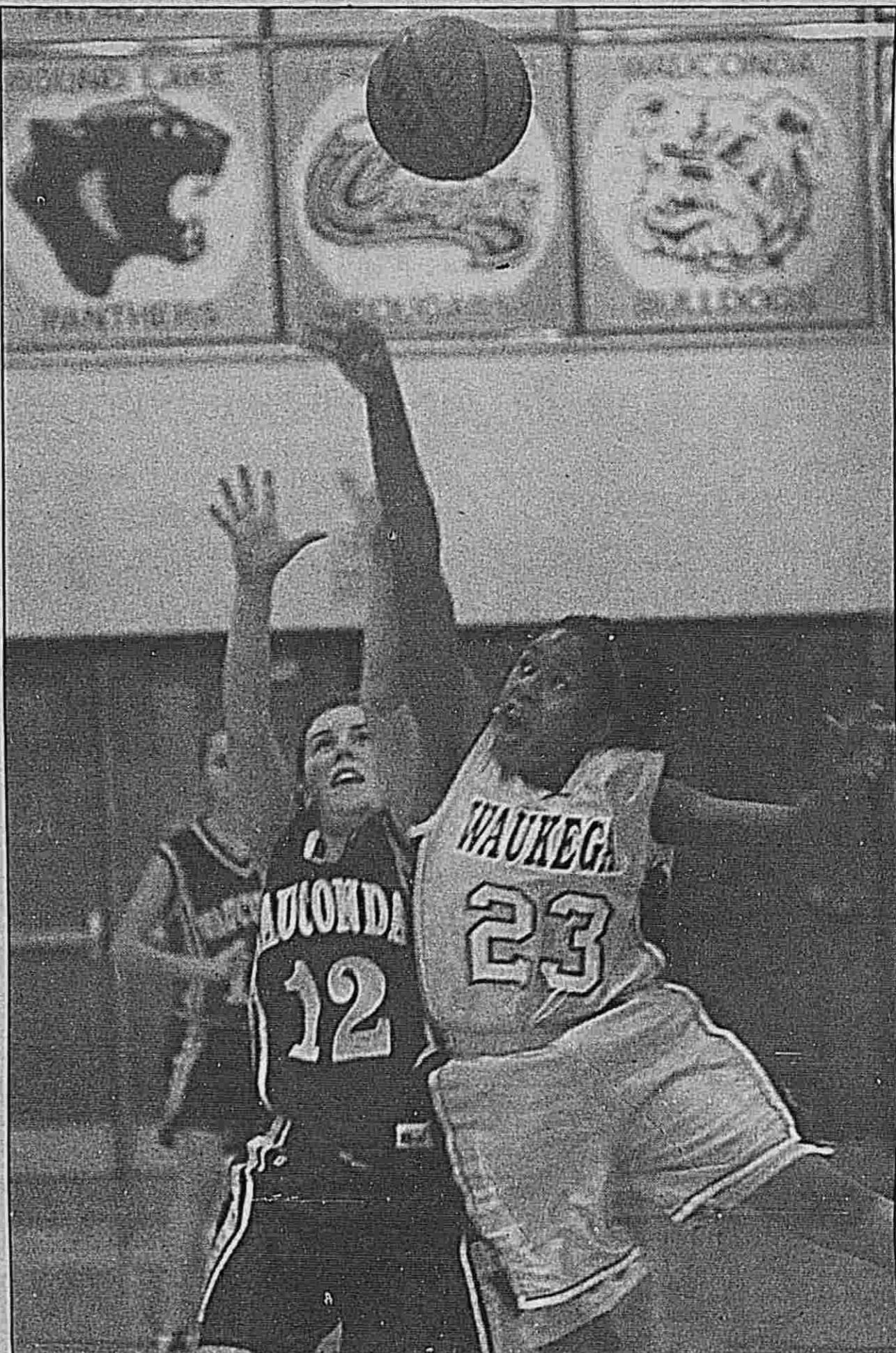


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Ashley Daniels, right, of Waukegan collides with Katie LePage of Wauconda at the Regional basketball tournament between the two teams.

Bulldog uniform. Drake could not be more grateful for their efforts.

"They worked hard for us all season long and it's a shame that it has to end," Drake said. "I've got a bunch of good girls on my team and they all did what they were supposed to do."

As for meeting one of the best teams in the state in the Warren Blue Devils, Drake could not have lost with any more grace. As with any

competitor, ending the season was tough, but Drake was proud of his team's grace throughout the season.

"I thought he (Warren coach John Stanczykiewicz) prepared well for this game," Drake said. "I respect him as a coach because it shows that he did his homework against us. We've had a really good season this year, I really hate to see it come to an end."

"unimpressive" 18-7 season.

"We've got some good talent coming up through the ranks that should be able to help us out immediately next year," Ryan said.

Even the varsity squad will be coming back next season largely intact as only 5-foot-11-inch Krista Sheehy will be lost to graduation. The Corsairs sport a large crop of juniors to lead the team next season along with four freshman and two sophomores for this year.

Unfortunately, the youth has led to scoring problems for the team this year as Carmel has averaged just 28 points per game of offense. However, Ryan is still proud of the efforts his team displayed throughout the season.

"They worked hard for me and I can't fault their effort," Ryan said. "Hopefully, we can come back next year and get some more wins for the girls."

Carmel coach sees bright future in regional loss

By Dan Patrick

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Basketball is a game of ebbs and flows and you can chalk Carmel's season to the former.

After putting together an impressive 26-6 season and winning the regional championship last year, the Corsairs have fallen back to earth and were ultimately taken out of the IHSA tournament at the hands of cross-town rival Mundelein. Despite the loss, Carmel coach John Ryan is still able to exercise optimism about his 6-24 Corsairs.

His reasoning for the big losses this year? How about lack of scoring and an overall difficult schedule with state championship contenders Nazareth Academy, Providence Catholic and the familiar Warren Blue Devils all on the Corsair schedule.

"We play in the toughest conference in the state with Nazareth and Providence and when you have even the smallest of down years, they'll take it to you," Ryan said. "If they were in the same conference, Warren would be right there with them at the top, so you see how many tough teams we go up against regularly."

To truly place the difficulty of the area basketball scene in perspective, Corsair fans don't even have to leave the Mundelein village limits to find yet another tough team in the Mundelein Mustangs. After all, it was Mundelein that locked horns with the Corsairs in the regional title game last season and finally took Carmel out of the IHSA tournament this year.

Carmel and Mundelein's proximity with one another gives a special atmosphere to the already high-powered contests between the two perennial powers.

"We've scouted them so many times

and they've scouted us that I told (Mundelein coach Brian Evans) him to stop calling our plays for us," Ryan said. "That (Carmel's 52-28 regional loss to Mundelein) was the best I've ever seen them play, so they could be the ones to upset Warren this year."

The respect Ryan has for his cross-town counterpart is certainly mutual as the two coaches have been working off of one another for years.

"John (Ryan)'s a great coach, he'll have them back next year," Evans said. "They are always a tough team for us to beat and it won't take them long to get back on track after this season."

Ryan could have his team back to winning form in a very short time indeed as both the sophomore and freshman teams had highly successful campaigns this season. The Corsair frosh team went 24-0 while the sophomores turned in a comparatively

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BASKETBALL

Best of the best

Warren, Grant girls basketball teams clash in possible sectional match-up

By Steve Peterson

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Jessica Bollinger has a way of rising to the occasion when it comes to big basketball games.

The Warren Township High School senior guard has been doing just that for four years now, and would like nothing better than to repeat a trip to the Elite Eight. The Blue Devils needed her 14 points and steady overall play to compliment an outstanding second half effort by Sarah Boothe, who tallied 19 points in a hard-fought 65-46 win over Grant. The win gave Warren its third straight NSC Girls title.

Bollinger hit a four-point play late in the first quarter to give the Blue Devils the lead for good. Grant had its last lead on a driving lay-up by Ashley Arff at the 5:40 mark.

Grant star Arff, who was battling for rebounds, playing tough defense and hitting outside shots, finished with 10 first half points and 18 for the game.

"I first played against Bollinger in junior high. She has improved so much since then," Arff said. "They have got some fast guards and Boothe."

Bollinger brings a steady influence and her athleticism each game and practice.

Her only regret is that she does not get to watch Boothe's final two years. Boothe topped the 800 point career mark early in the NSC title game and finished with 19 points, 817 for two years.

"There are a lot of good players in the area, but I think that she is the best point guard. She is the best combination of athleticism and going to the basket, passing and hitting the outside jump shot. She made big plays when we needed them," said WTHS coach John Stanczykiewicz.

"That is our team. All season, if they take away Sarah or Stacy Leach, or Bollinger, the other kids are always ready to step up. We did a nice job in the third and fourth quarters of finding Sarah inside," said Stanczykiewicz. "That is what we wanted to do, not rush the perimeter jumper, but play for good shots, whether they were inside or outside."

"They were a physical team. They were making everything, so it was really hard. It was one of the hardest games of the year. We wanted to make it three times in a row," Bollinger said. "I just wanted to come out and play hard. Playing with Boothe has been amazing."

Bollinger will play at Wisconsin-LaCrosse next year, but for now it is the No. 1 seed in the sectional they have to live up to, and the 24-4 mark Warren has put together.

"We just handled their pressure," Boothe said.

"We told the kids at the end of the first

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WTHS coach

quarter, that they needed to do better on No. 34 (Arff) and No. 33, Jamie Swanson, or it would be a long night. From the second quarter on, we did a nice job. Liz Blaz and Brittany Jones gave us a nice spark off the bench," Stanczykiewicz said. "We took care of the ball pretty well and played patient on offense. We did a lot of talking to the referees in the first quarter, but told them to just play their game and not be bothered by the other stuff."

The "other stuff" included more than one jarred nose.

"I can't explain it. We just did a better job defensively. There are some times when we just fade in and out with our defensive intensity."

Swanson, one of two sophomore starters in the NSC title game, finished with 12 points to assist Arff's 21. The two combined for six of the seven three-pointers by Grant, including an early barrage that netted a 15-14 lead on a trey by Arff. Sophomore Bailey Wagner, 6-1, was one of the players assigned to Boothe, the 6-3 Warren star. Junior Nikki Staton had 6 points, and senior Sonja Cellucci the other trey.

Afterward, Grant Coach Tom Oeffling said that he was very proud of his team, the NSC Prairie winners and a 21-7 record.

"We came out motivated, ready to play. They were up for the game. Warren is Warren. They are just a great basketball team," Oeffling said.

Grant led 36-26 at halftime, and the closest the Bulldogs could get in the second half was 6 points down.

"It was nice that we could finally free some baskets for Boothe. The first quarter, we could not do that. We would get up, they would come back, we would get up, they would come back," said WTHS coach John Stanczykiewicz. "We could not get into control defensively in the second quarter. We scouted them a couple of times, this is the best, by any doubt, that we have seen them play. They have won 20 games four years in a row, so it is not the Little Sisters of the Poor for the conference championship. They have been here three times in the last four years."

WHERE THE RUBBER MEETS THE COURT



Photo by Chris Padgett

Kariann Hill (right) of Grant High School goes after the ball as Nicki Folinazzo of Lakes Community High School hits the floor on Saturday night's game at Lakes. Grant won the basketball game.



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Jessica Middlesworth of Wauconda fires a pass over some Waukegan players at the Regional basketball tournament between the two teams. Waukegan won and advances.

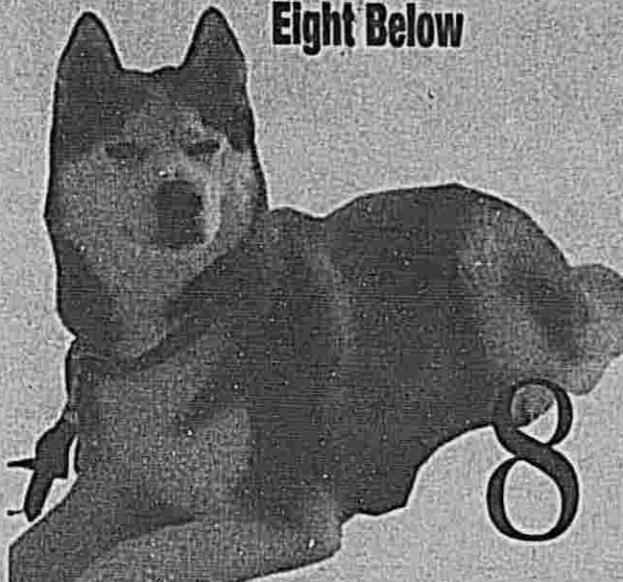
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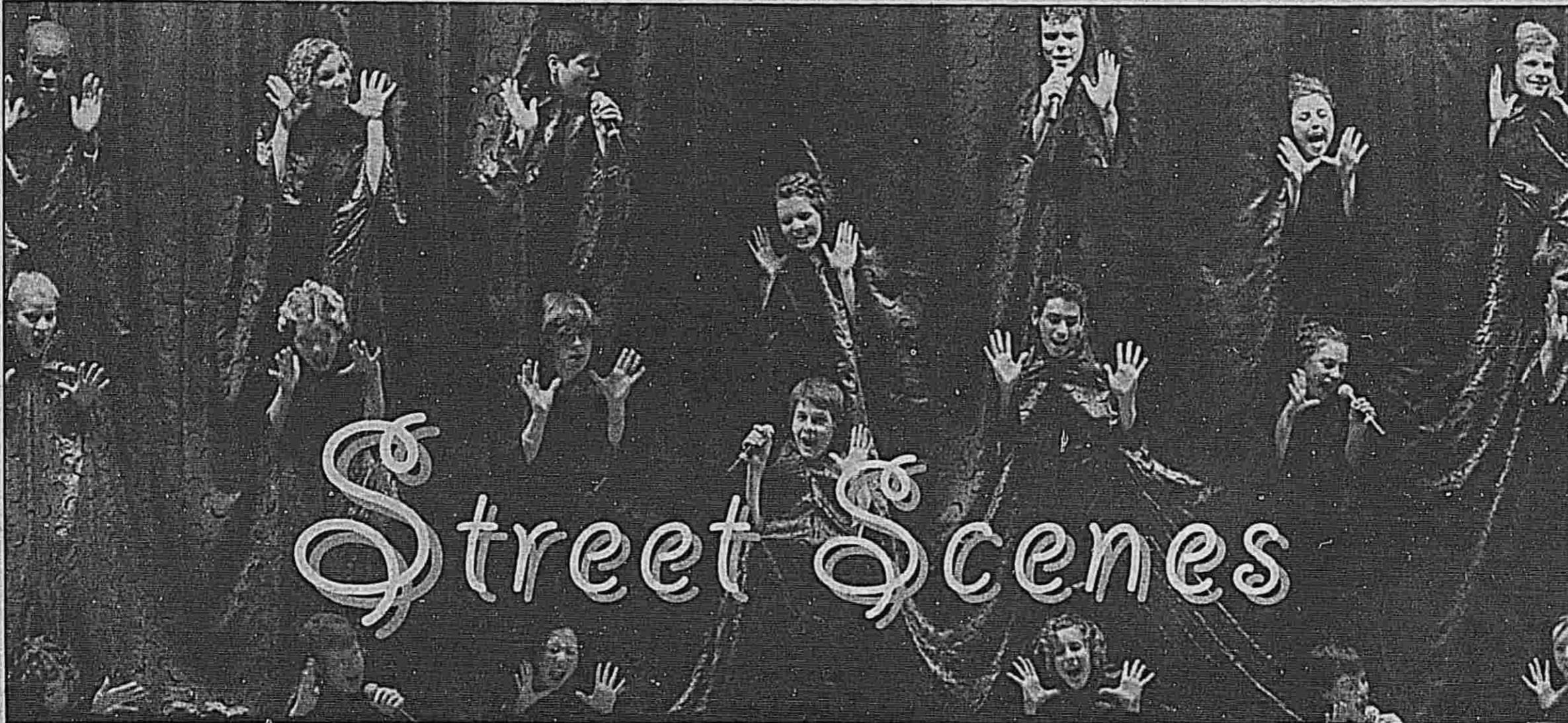
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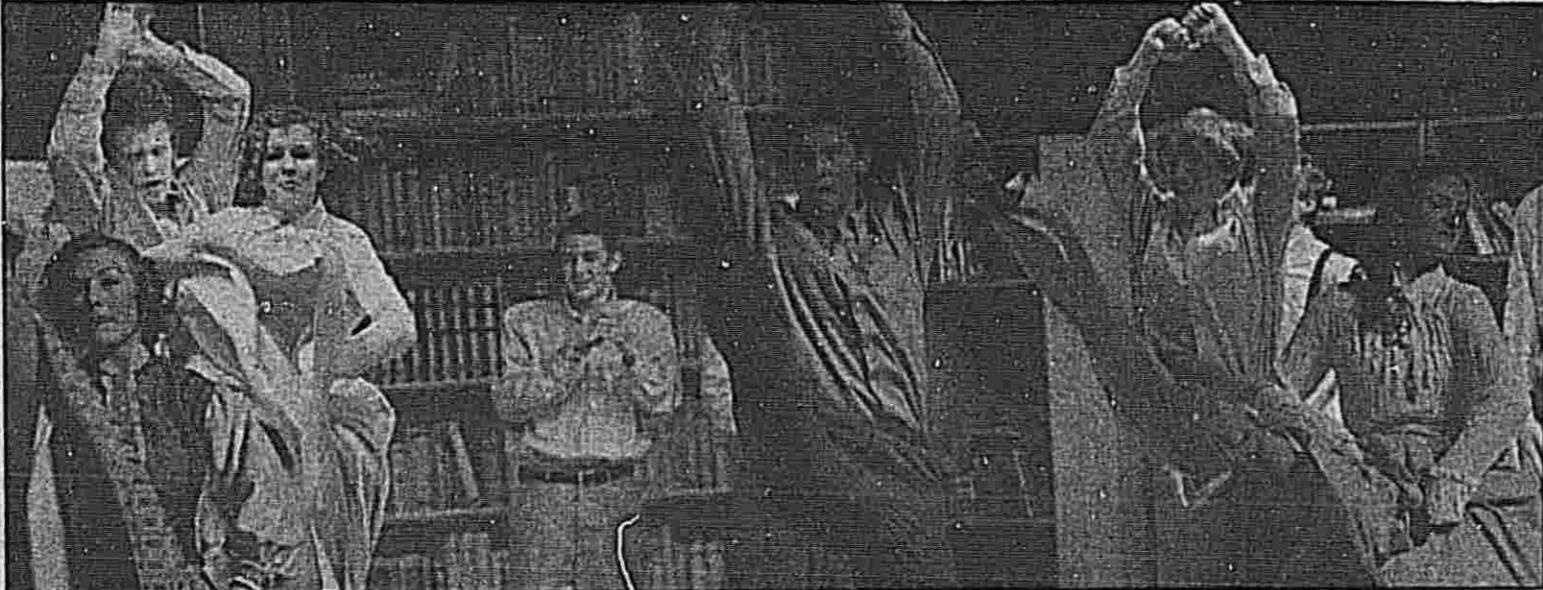
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Performers from the student show poke through the stage curtain during Street Scenes at Carmel High School this past weekend.

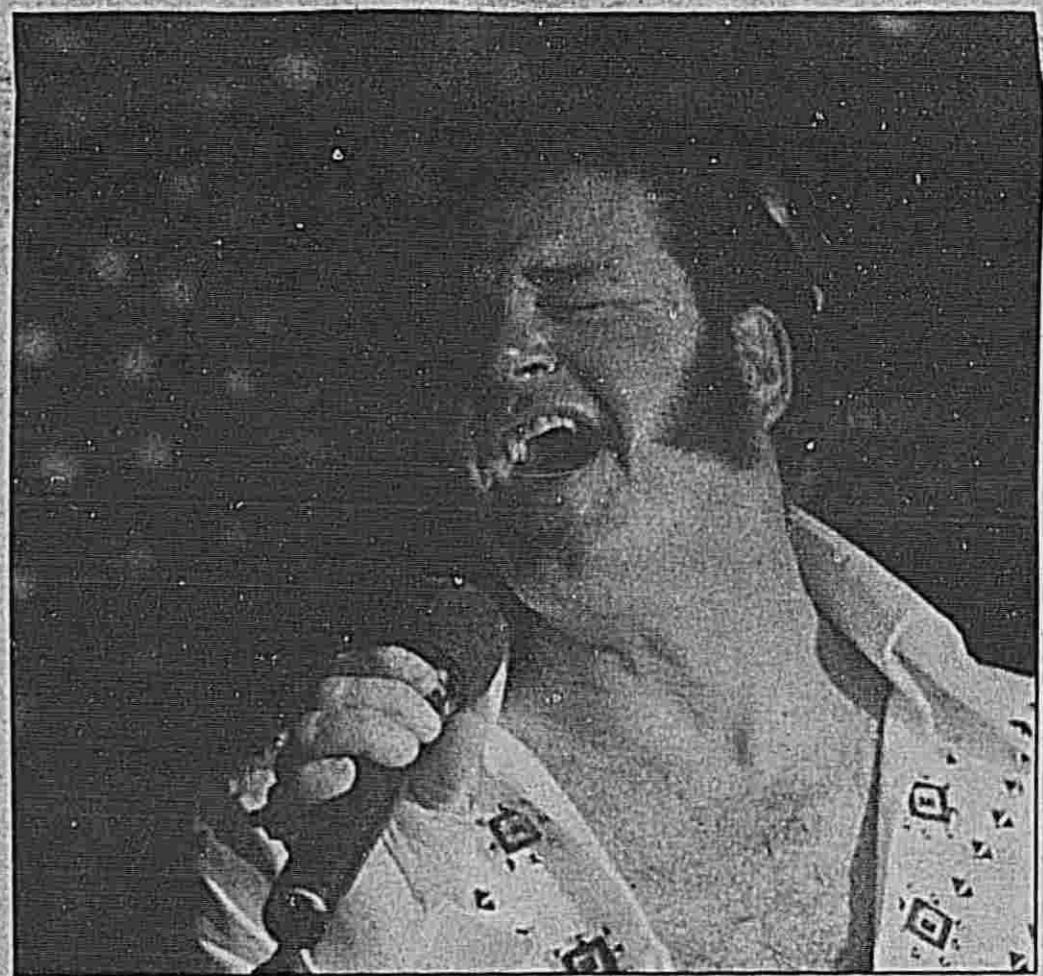


Above: Performers in the student show of Street Scenes at Carmel High School this past weekend dance during a look at Little Women.

Right: Pat Schneider and Mike Thomas play Hermes and Hercules in the show "Caesar's Palace" during the Carmel Street Scenes annual fundraiser event.

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Herb Lick plays tribute to Elvis during Street Scenes at Carmel High School this past weekend.

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All the elements for a "picture-perfect" wedding come together in this historic little village. With the white church on the hill, horse-drawn carriages, scenic photo backdrops and fun places to celebrate, Long Grove has it all. To showcase the possibilities, the local merchants are hosting the annual Long Grove Wedding and Home Show on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18 and 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Long Grove's natural amenities, upscale shops and classic style can provide everything for the couple planning a truly unique wedding experience.

Beginning each day at the Seasons of Long Grove Restaurant and Banquets, 314 Old McHenry Road, brides may register from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., visit with 25 wedding service vendors and then tour the dozens of distinc-

tive shops throughout downtown Long Grove. Many merchants and restaurants offer special bridal party deals and will be displaying their goods and hospitality.

Long Grove's reputation as a spectacular wedding site has spread throughout the Midwest, and attracts family festivities throughout the year. In addition to the Long Grove Community Church, home to memorable weddings for over 150 years, Long Grove venues can host any related activity, from showers and bachelor parties, to rehearsals dinners, indoor and outdoor ceremonies and morning-after brunches.

Planning the special occasion can all be done within the district too, as dozens of shops and vendors offer jewelry, invitations, flowers, nightwear, wedding dresses, entertainment,

photography, bridal party wear, honeymoon attire and even gourmet foods. And to help set up new households with on-of-a-kind gifts, Long Grove offers great ideas for the home, with amenities for every budget. Show participants can also provide advice for brides and grooms exploring honeymoons and home owning options.

Advance online registration is open now at www.longgroveweddingshow.com, or walk-up

registration is open at Seasons from 10 to 3 each day of the show. Admission is only \$5 per bride, and qualifies participants for special activities, drawings, follow-up information and discounts from participating businesses.

Long Grove's Historic Business District is located just 35 miles from downtown Chicago, just north of Lake-Cook Road and 1/4 mile northwest of Routes 83 & 53. Plenty of free parking is available.



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CLC summer musical changed to 'The King and I'

Auditions to be held May 15, 16

The College of Lake County Theatre Department summer musical has been changed from "Chicago" to "The King and I." The company holding the rights to "Chicago" has pulled the show because of the touring company's schedule, according to director Tom Mitchell. "This is the first time this has happened at CLC in 18 years, so I guess we're due," he said.

In its place, the college will present the classic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical and has moved the production into the Mainstage Theatre, a proscenium theatre that seats 600. "The King and I" will be performed at CLC on July 14-15, and July 20-23.

Auditions will be held May 15 and 16, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre of the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the Grayslake Campus. Call backs will be held on May 18. The director will be casting all ages and ethnic backgrounds. CLC students and members of the community are invited to audition. Valerie Alpert, CLC dance instructor, will serve as choreographer.

"The King and I" opened on Broadway in 1951 and ran for 1,246 performances. In 1956, Yul Brynner starred in the film version with Deborah Kerr. A major Broadway revival was staged in 1996, with Lou Diamond Phillips playing the part of the King.

For more information, contact Tom Mitchell at 847-543-2967 or tmitchell@clcillinois.edu.

Auditions for play reading announced

Auditions for actors and singers of all ages for the 4th annual New Play Reading Festival will be held Friday, Feb. 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 18 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Palatine Park District's Palatine Community Center, 250 E. Wood St., off of Northwest Highway in Palatine. Please prepare to do a memorized one-minute monologue or story, cold readings from scripts, and bring a resume and photograph if available. Those who would like to be considered for musical theater presentations, please prepare to sing your best 16 to 32 bars of any musical theater song.

Please bring sheet music in your desired key. No tapes please.) The organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact the Wood Street Theater Company at 847-338-0706.



Paddy Lynn Stars as "The Belle of Amherst"

Paddy Lynn Stars as "The Belle of Amherst" at Cuneo Museum & Gardens

"The Belle of Amherst" returns to Cuneo Museum & Gardens, 1350 N. Milwaukee Ave., Vernon Hills, Ill. with performances in the Great Hall through Sunday, Feb. 26.

The 75-minute, one-woman show focuses on the life of renowned poet Emily Dickinson, performed by veteran professional storyteller and actress Paddy Lynn.

"I'm thrilled to be returning to Cuneo to play Emily again," said Lynn, of Mundelein, Ill. "I have always admired this incredible woman and believe her story needs to be told. To hear people say they are inspired by her work and after seeing this production want to read her poems all over again is truly gratifying."

This extraordinary show provides insight into Dickinson's life, love and inspiring writings. Discover why Dickinson -- with an opus of more than 1,775 poems to her name -- has become one of the preeminent U.S. poets of the 19th century, and perhaps of all literary tradition.

"I've always believed theatre is the perfect vehicle to share historic figures with an audience and to reveal the real person behind the image," Lynn said.

Performances are at 1 p.m. Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 4 p.m. Sundays through Feb. 26. To purchase tickets, call 847-362-3042.

Josephine Tonight! A musical opening Feb. 20

Theatre Building Chicago presents the world premiere of Josephine Tonight! a new musical based upon the early life of Josephine Baker with book and lyrics by Sherman Yellen and music by Wally Harper.

Josephine Tonight! opens Monday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at Theatre Building Chicago at 1225 W. Belmont Ave. in Chicago. Performances are Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 3 and 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. through March 26. Tickets are \$25 and \$30.

Josephine Tonight! is a ragtime to riches journey from the Jim Crow South to Broadway during the Harlem Renaissance to Paris of the

Jazz Age. The story reveals the relationship of the young Josephine and her laundress mother Carrie, who steers her toward success and then guides her to remember her roots. The exciting new score goes from swinging ragtime to sultry jazz and gospel-inspired songs as Josephine Baker puts the "sin back into syncopation." *Josephine Tonight!* brings this legendary African-American icon alive with her lively personality during a time of dramatic change.

Tickets may be purchased at all Ticketmaster outlets or by calling 773-327-5252.

Spring college music season kicks off Feb. 26 with jazz

Many styles of music, including jazz, traditional and gospel, will be performed by seven groups from the College of Lake County Music Department this spring. Tickets are free to all concerts, except for the 29th Annual Guest Artist Concert featuring renowned trumpet player Allen Vizzutti. All concerts will be held in the Mainstage Theatre in the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the Grayslake campus, 19351 W. Washington St.

"Jazz Sunday" Concert, featuring the award-winning Monday Night Jazz Ensemble, will kick off the spring music season at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26. The program will be announced from the stage and will be selected from the following songs: "Intermission Riff" by Ray Wetzel; "Over The Rainbow" by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg, arranged by William Russo; "23rd North/820 West" by Russo; "Recuerdos" by Johnny Richards; "Malaguena" by Ernesto Lechner, arranged by Bill Holman; "The Meaning of the Blues" by Bobby Troup and Leah Worth, arranged by Bill Mathieu; "Here's That Rainy Day" by Jimmy Van Heusen, arranged by Dee Barton; and "El Congo Valiente" by Johnny Richards.

The Wind Ensemble will perform at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Mar. 12. The CLC Wind Ensemble will present a varied program of musical selections, guest conducted by Dr. Joseph Scagnoli, professor of music education and associate director of the School of Music at Ball State University, Indiana.

The Gospel Spring Concert will be presented at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 9. Directed by Dr. C. Charles Clancy, the Gospel Choir has a long history of presenting thrilling gospel music at CLC. The choir will present original compositions and some of the latest arrangements of gospel hits.

CLC Jazz Ensembles in Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26 will feature the Monday Night and Tuesday Night Jazz Ensembles presenting a concert of big band jazz favorites.

A Choral Concert will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 30. The CLC Singers and Choir of Lake County will perform a diverse repertoire of music, including a variety of choral genres, Renaissance to modern styles by such composers as Palestrina, Mozart, Berger, Morris, Rodgers and Hogan.

29th Annual Guest Artist Concert will feature acclaimed trumpet player Allen Vizzutti at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 7. Tickets: \$4 for the general public and \$3 for CLC students, members of the Alumni Association and seniors 65 and over. Vizzutti will perform classical music with the Wind Ensemble and jazz music with the Monday Night Jazz Ensemble.

Concert Band, directed by Paul Hefner, on at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 11.

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Angelas Rehogadas con Pasas y Pinones
(Sautéed Swiss Chard with Raisins and Pine)

2 cups water
1 and one-half tsp. salt
2 lbs. Swiss chard, stems removed and leaves coarsely chopped
One-quarter cup olive oil
1 (one-quarter inch thick) slice jamon serrano

no or other dry-cured ham, about 3 oz., finely diced
One-quarter cup pine nuts
One-quarter cup raisins, soaked in hot water to cover for one hour to soften and drained

In a large saucepan, bring the water to a boil over high heat. Add the salt and the Swiss chard, cover and cook for 15 minutes, or until tender. Drain the chard in a colander, pressing on it firmly with the back of a spoon to remove any excess liquid.

In a skillet, heat the olive oil over high heat. Add the jamon serrano and sauté, stirring for 1 to 2 minutes to color lightly. Add the pine nuts, stir well, and then add the Swiss chard and the raisins, again mixing well. Cook briefly, stirring, until all the ingredients are heated through.

Serve immediately, or remove from the heat, set aside, and reheat later just before serving.

(Serves 6)

With its rich history, the cooking of Spain has long fascinated diners, whether the food before them is traditional paella, flavorful tapas or some newly inspired dish.

Teresa Barrenechea, a chef, restaurateur and cookbook author, is a knowledgeable spokeswoman for her native land. And in "The Cuisines of Spain" (Ten Speed Press) Barrenechea does a thorough job of exploring regional home cooking, from Valencia to Galicia to Castile.

In discussing the nuances of Catalan, Basque and Andalusian cooking styles, she explains the ins and outs of ingredients, utensils and preparation methods. Beautiful photography adds to the lushness of the book, which complements her earlier "The Basque Table."

While some ingredients may not be readily available, there is a

resource list included in the back of the book. Substitutions also are possible. For example, in the Sautéed Swiss Chard with Raisins and Pine Nuts recipe, spinach can serve as a stand in, though in that case there's no need to boil it as you would the chard. Likewise, in place of the dry-cured ham that's called for, bacon will do the trick.

Easy Braised Chicken With Sweet Onion Gravy

1 (3 1/2-pound) chicken, cut into 10 pieces
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
2 cups caramelized onions (with any flavoring), made according to directions above
1 cup dry white wine, or 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
1 1/2 cups chicken broth (or 2 cups, if using vinegar instead of wine)

Heat oven to 350°. Sprinkle chicken parts with salt and pepper.

Heat oil in heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken in two batches, and cook until brown on all sides, about 12 minutes per batch. Spread caramelized onions in the bottom of a 4-quart shallow baking dish.

Nestle the chicken pieces in the onions.

Pour excess oil from the skillet. Add wine (or vinegar) and boil until reduced by half. Add broth and return to boil. Pour the broth mixture over the chicken and place the dish in the oven.

Bake until chicken is tender and cooked through, about 35 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



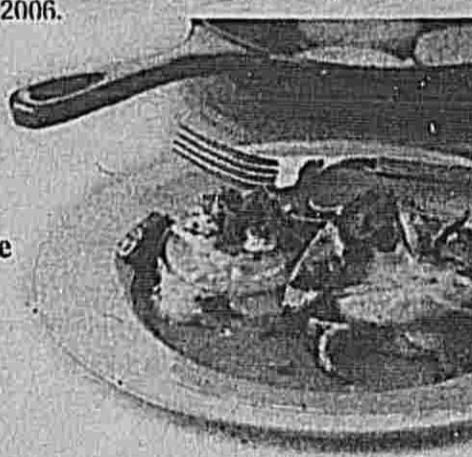
Party "Small Plates" From California's Wine Country

A buffet featuring appetizers and small plates is a great twist for a holiday party. Chef Jeffrey Madura of John Ash & Co. Restaurant in Sonoma County, California, presents this trio of small plates for their elegance and ease of preparation. He uses California figs that have been dried for their convenience and exceptional flavor that says "California Wine Country."

Fig and Blue Cheese Fritters, Figs in a Blanket and Oysters with Fig Mignonette play with old ideas (remember pigs in a blanket?) in sophisticated, new ways. According to Chef Madura, these dishes are nicely woven together with Ferrari-Carano's 2003 Sonoma County Fumé Blanc. "This wine has a great balance of acidity and fruit, including fig flavors—that make it the obvious choice for each of these dishes," he says. Thanks to California dried figs, these hand-made fritters are wonderful finger food that will fill your home with a welcoming fragrance that's both sweet and savory. For the Figs in a Blanket and Oysters with Fig Mignonette recipes, visit www.californiafigs.com.

California Fig and Blue Cheese Fritters

1/4 cup half-and-half
8 tablespoons (4 ounces) unsalted butter, cut into 1/4-inch cubes
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
3 large eggs, lightly beaten
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
3 ounces crumbled blue cheese
2 cups finely grated dry jack cheese
3/4 cup stemmed and coarsely chopped dried California figs
Vegetable oil, for deep frying



In a small saucepan, over medium heat, bring the half-and-half, butter, and salt to a boil. Remove from heat and whisk in the flour. Return to the heat, cook, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon, until the mixture draws back from the sides of the pan, 3 to 5 minutes. Remove from heat.

One at a time, add the eggs, stirring to incorporate each before adding on. Stir in the thyme and mustard. Allow mixture to cool completely. Add both cheeses and the figs.

Line a baking sheet with waxed or parchment paper. With a small scoop or a tablespoon measure, make 1-inch balls of dough, and place on the prepared sheet. Continue with the remaining dough.

Fill a large, deep, heavy bottom saucepan or stockpot, fitted with a candy or deep-fat thermometer, halfway with oil. Bring to 350°. Line a baking sheet with paper towels. Fry the fritters 4 to 5 at a time, being careful not to crowd, until browned, 3 to 4 minutes. Drain on towels and serve hot.

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Smoked Salmon Salad With Wisconsin Dill Havarti Popovers

Popovers:

2 large eggs
1 cup 2% or whole milk
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded Wisconsin Dill Havarti cheese (or regular Wisconsin Havarti tossed with 1 teaspoon chopped fresh dill or 1/4 teaspoon dried)

Salad:

1 (5-ounce) package spring greens or mixed salad greens (8 cups packed greens)
1 cup thinly sliced peeled cucumber
1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded Wisconsin Dill Havarti cheese
1/4 cup bottled vinaigrette or Italian salad dressing
4 ounces thinly sliced smoked salmon, cut crosswise into strips
2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill (or 1 teaspoon dried)

Heat oven to 450°. Whisk eggs in medium bowl; whisk in milk. Add flour and salt; whisk well. (Some small lumps of flour will remain.) Whisk in butter. Coat eight 6-ounce custard cups or ramekins with cooking spray; dust lightly with flour. (Note: Popovers may be made in muffin tins with 4-ounce cups. Coat 10 of the cups of a 12-cup muffin pan with cooking spray. Fill and bake as directed with custard cups.) Pour batter into cups filling 1/3 full.

Divide cheese evenly over batter. Pour remaining batter over cheese filling cups 2/3 full. Place cups on baking sheet; bake 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350°; continue baking 20 to 25 minutes longer until puffed and deep golden brown (do not open oven during baking time). Immediately remove popovers from baking cups to serving plates.

While popovers are baking, combine greens, cucumber, cheese and dressing in large bowl. Toss well and transfer to 4 serving plates. Top salads with salmon and dill. Serve with warm popovers. Makes 4 servings

Wisconsin Gruyère and Onion Tart

2 tablespoons unsalted butter
3 large onions, thinly sliced (about 6 cups)
1 refrigerated unbaked pie crust
2 cups (8 ounces) grated Wisconsin Gruyère cheese
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper
2 eggs, at room temperature
1/2 cup half-and-half

Heat oven to 425°. In large skillet, heat butter over medium heat. Cook onions, stirring occasionally, 20 minutes or until very soft and golden. Meanwhile, prepare pie crust according to package directions. Gently press crust into bottom and up sides of 11-inch tart pan with removable bottom. Combine cheese, flour, thyme, salt, nutmeg and pepper in separate bowl, then sprinkle mixture over crust. Transfer cooked onions to tart pan; arrange to make an even layer on top of cheese mixture. In small bowl, whisk together eggs and half-and-half; pour evenly over mixture. Place tart on cookie sheet, and bake at 425° for 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 375°; bake 30 minutes longer, or until filling puffs and is just set. Cool slightly. Serve warm or at room temperature. Makes 10 servings

Wisconsin Polenta Fontina "Paninis" With Mushroom Sauce

2 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided
1/3 cup minced shallots or onion
2 (4-ounce) packages sliced mixed exotic mushrooms or 1 (8-ounce) package sliced crimini or button mushrooms (4 cups)
1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme (or 1 teaspoon dried)
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Wisconsin fontina cheese, divided
1/4 cup chopped well-drained sun-dried tomatoes in oil
1 (16-ounce) tube polenta or flavored polenta, cut into 16 slices

Melt 1 tablespoon butter in small skillet over medium heat. Add shallots; cook and stir 3 minutes. Add mushrooms, thyme, salt and pepper; cook and stir 5 minutes or until mushrooms are tender.

Meanwhile, combine 1/2 cup cheese and tomatoes. Heat remaining 1 tablespoon butter on large nonstick griddle or in 12-inch nonstick skillet over medium heat until melted and bubbly. Arrange 8 slices polenta on griddle; top with cheese mixture and remaining 8 slices polenta. Cook 3 minutes. Carefully turn over; continue cooking 3 minutes or until hot and cheese is melted.

Transfer paninis to 4 serving plates; top with mushroom sauce and remaining 1/2 cup cheese.

Makes 4 servings

Discover Leonardo da Vinci at the Museum of Science and Industry

Opening April 14 "Leonardo da Vinci: Man, Inventor, Genius" explores the amazing inventions of this true Renaissance man

On April 14, the Museum of Science and Industry will open Leonardo da Vinci: Man, Inventor, Genius—a spectacular exhibit that reveals the true depth of this famed Renaissance man, his innovative spirit and how his genius lives on today.

Long associated with paintings such as the Mona Lisa, Leonardo's talents extended far beyond his paintbrush into the fields of science and engineering, and he was a prolific inventor. During his lifetime, Leonardo produced thousands upon thousands of individual sketches, inventions and designs exploring topics from human flight, to warfare, to the natural world. Working with a host of Leonardo scholars, the Museum has developed a unique exhibit that makes its world premiere at the Museum of Science and Industry. Leonardo da Vinci: Man, Inventor, Genius reveals the ingenuity and brilliance of a

man before his time, explores the myths and legends surrounding his life, and considers how his legacy inspires and challenges us today. This temporary exhibit will run through Sept. 4.

At the beginning of the exhibit, guests will learn more about Leonardo's talents through a short film developed in association with The History Channel, that highlights his humble beginnings, his coming of age in Florence, and his keen powers of observation that unlocked the secrets of nature and that, in many cases, were hundreds of years ahead of their time.

Guests will then take a journey through more than 60 custom-built wooden models of Leonardo's most innovative designs and inventions, including flying wings, helicopter devices, and elegant bridge structures—many of which can be traced directly to today's technology. These models have been produced in vivid detail from his original drawings by skilled Italian craftsmen in Florence, Italy and have never before been displayed in the United States. Numerous models will be interactive and hands-on, and guests will be encouraged to engage, pull, crank and fling for a greater understanding of their purpose and operation. Some of the models that will be on display include:

Tank: Armies began using tank-like vehicles in the Middle Ages. Leonardo improved the idea by inventing a tank shaped like a tortoise and armed with cannons on all sides. It was designed so that eight men could use a system of gears to power the tank from the inside, and the tortoise-shaped roof kept them safe from enemy projectiles.

Hang Glider: After much study, Leonardo mastered the principle of lift and concluded that gliding on air currents was man's best chance for flight. His revolutionary designs for flying machines include wings similar to those of a large bird of prey. The pilot could use a cable to adjust the outer edges of the wings and control the machine using minimal effort.

Trench Excavating Machine: Renaissance armies used deep trenches to protect themselves from advancing armies and to prepare war machines for firing. The bucket of the digger operated almost automatically, powered by a set of weights and counterweights. Leonardo sketched this trench excavator while working as an architect and military engineer for Cesare Borgia, Duke of Valentino.

Underwater Breathing Device: Leonardo's underwater breathing device uses two tubes and a membrane connected to a facemask. To avoid inhaling dangerous carbon dioxide, the diver would use one tube for inhaling and the other for exhaling. This Leonardo invention was the earliest predecessor to our modern scuba gear.

After experiencing models of Leonardo's work, guests will enter a space that recreates the workshop of the Renaissance inventor. In this space, guests will learn more about Leonardo's never-ending quest for knowledge in the areas of optics and civil engineering and explore some of the myths and mysteries that surround the man. Why did he write "backwards"—from right to left? Did he really invent the bicycle? What is the true story of Leonardo when it comes to some of the theories detailed in the bestseller *The Da Vinci Code*?

From here, guests will be able to see state-of-the-art computer graphic simulations of Leonardo's amazing inventions as well as his *Codex Atlanticus*—developed by Leonardo3, a Milan-based company. (After his death, Leonardo's works and designs were sorted into 10 manuscripts, or codices.) The *Codex Atlanticus* is Leonardo's most prolific. Leonardo3 was allowed to scan nearly one-third of the original pages found in the codex, and this digital manuscript, never before displayed outside Italy, springs to life with more than 50 animated, fully rendered computer graphic models of Leonardo's designs. The simulations allow guests the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to take a personal journey through the book, turn pages over and zoom in on the hidden details in Leonardo's work.

As well, through five separate computer kiosks, some of Leonardo's most striking inventions, including various types of bridges and his flying machine, are revealed as never before. The inventions can be rotated in fully rendered, 360-degree views, as well as assembled and disassembled for a greater understanding of how they were meant to function.

From there, guests will meet some modern-day inventors that exemplify the inventive spirit of Leonardo, and who carry on his ground-breaking work and quest for knowledge today. Scientist Alan-Izhar Bodner of Israel has invented an underwater breathing apparatus based on the way fish breathe, collecting oxygen from the water around them. Mark Rosheim of the United States has developed possibilities of advanced robotic movement from his studies of human anatomy. And engineer Graham Hawkes of the United Kingdom has created a winged submarine that "flies" underwater. The work of today's Renaissance men and women will inspire guests to find unique ways to seek out the creative spirit of Leonardo in their daily lives.

Guests interested in experiencing this temporary exhibit must purchase a timed-entry ticket. Tickets are now on sale online at www.msichicago.org, or by calling (773) 684-1414. General Museum admission is \$21 for adults, \$19.50 for seniors and \$15 for children 3-11.

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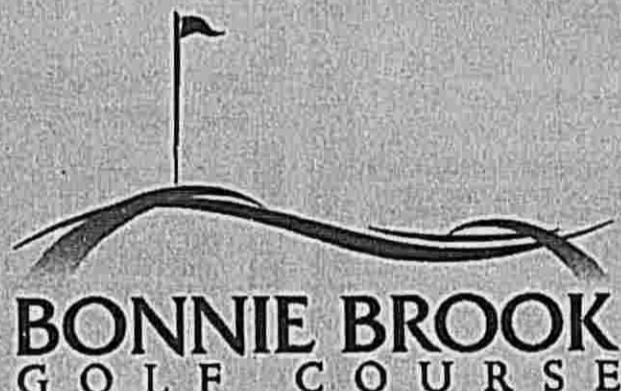
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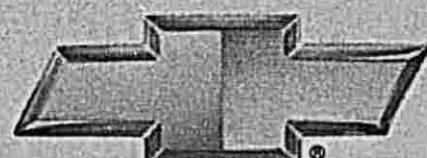
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CLC field study courses offer travel adventure

Adventurous learners can earn College of Lake County course credit while they travel and study in international destinations such as China, Europe and Costa Rica and American locations such as Virginia, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Eight field study courses are available in 2006, led by highly experienced CLC faculty. The courses offer international or domestic travel, in-depth learning and adventure to students of all ages. Areas of interest include art, biology, geology, the humanities, sociology and writing.

Six field study courses will be offered during the intersession between spring semester and summer session, one will be offered in June and July and one in December. Information sessions for three of the courses will be held in February, March and April. "CLC's short-term international field study courses are considered exemplary," said Dr. DeRionne Pollard, vice president of educational affairs. The college's field study courses recently received an honorable mention in an International Education award program from The American Council on International Intercultural Education, according to Pollard.

The courses are coordinated through the CLC International Education program, which started in 1989. The rigorous courses include projects, papers and classes or meetings in addition to the travel component. Most of the courses last two weeks and many of the course credits are transferable to four-year colleges and universities. The College of Lake County has planned the following field study courses for 2006. Some classes offer information sessions for potential students. For general information about international education, contact Dr. Li-hua Yu at 847-543-2741.

China: Shanghai, Lijiang, Tibet, Xi'an, Beijing (May 14 to June 3, HUM 124, 3 credits). Experience Chinese culture first hand with instructor George Liu, who was born in China. This course combines lectures, discussions and site visits to learn about and experience Chinese culture -- people, family, history, arts and food. Pre-trip meetings are required. The estimated cost is \$3,350, plus CLC tuition and travel insurance. For information, contact George Liu at 847-543-2948 or gliu@clcillinois.edu. An information session will be offered at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 17 in room C003 at the CLC Grayslake Campus.

Intensive Study in China (May 15 to June 26 -- 13 credits total from GEO 224, 3 credits; GEO 120, 4 credits, including lab; SOC 224, 3 credits; and HST 127, 3 credits). This program begins with two weeks of coursework at CLC, followed by four weeks of study in China at two universities in Changchun and Xian. Students will study with Chinese college students and participate in lectures by Chinese and American instructors, interactive seminars, field research, lab activities and field trips to various geologic, cultural and historical sites. The program concludes with two weeks of coursework at CLC. An information session will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 15 in room T118 at the Grayslake Campus. Estimated cost is \$2,950 plus CLC tuition and travel insurance. For information, contact Dr. Li-hua Yu at 847-543-2741 or lyu@clcillinois.edu or Dr. Xiaoming Zhai at 847-543-2504 or xzhai@clcillinois.edu. Both instructors also were born in China.

Beautiful Landscapes of Southern China: From Hong Kong to Shangri-la (Dec. 16-31 -- GEO 226, 3 credits). Dr. Xiaoming Zhai will lead this geological study course to Southern China. Experience various natural legacies and cultural heritages via travel through Hong Kong, Gueiin with limestone mountains and agricultural terraces, Kunmin with Stone Forests, Lijiang with mountain glaciers and Tiger Leaping Gorge, and Chengdu with the Panda Forest. Some pre-course reading and two class meetings before the course are

required. The estimated cost is \$3,050 plus CLC tuition and travel insurance. An information meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 7 in Room A221 on the Grayslake Campus. For information, contact Dr. Xiaoming Zhai at 847-543-2503 or xzhai@clcillinois.edu.

Galena Watercolor Field Trip (May 31 to June 4 -- ART 128, 2 credits or ART 220, 2 credits). Arts and humanities instructor Bob Lossmann will lead this watercolor painting experience in the Galena, Ill., area. Previous watercolor experience is not necessary. The estimated cost is \$200. For information, contact Bob Lossmann at 847-543-2436 or rlossmann@clcillinois.edu.

Costa Rica Naturally (May 14-29 with optional extension to June 4 -- BIO 128, 3 credits). Learn field biology in the American tropics and experience the amazing biodiversity of Costa Rica. Students will visit multiple ecosystems including savanna, tropical dry forest, tropical rain forest, cloud forest, seashore and active volcanoes. Pre-course classes are required. The estimated cost is \$1,800 plus CLC tuition/fees and \$300 for the optional extension. Participants also may enroll in an optional, 3-credit physical education course, PED 229-001. For information, contact Dr. Mike Corn at 847-543-2042 or mjcorn@clcillinois.edu. An information session will be held at 2 p.m. on Feb. 12 in room C130, Grayslake.

Explore the Appalachian Trail (May 14-28 -- BIO 128, 3 credits; ENG 224, 3 credits and PED 229, 1 credit). This course is taught on location in the beautiful Mt. Rogers National Recreation Area, located in the mountainous western tip of Virginia and involves day hiking and camping. Two pre-course meetings and two post-course meetings are required. This interdisciplinary class covers plant biology with creative and nonfiction writing about the various species and natural habitats plus learning how to live and travel in a protected area without disrupting the environment. The estimated cost is \$950, which includes CLC tuition/fees. For information, contact Bob Remedi (biology) at 847-543-2326 or remed@clcillinois.edu, Mike Latza (English) at 847-543-2956 or mlatza@clcillinois.edu or Shane Jones (biology) at 847-543-2885 or shanejones@clcillinois.edu. More information is also available at <http://clcpages.clcillinois.edu/home/bio567/>.

Pre-course meetings are scheduled for April 30 and May 7 and two post-course meetings will be held June 4 and 11. Information sessions will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 7 in room B113, at 11:30 a.m. on Mar. 21 in C002 and at 6:30 p.m. on Mar. 22 in C138, Grayslake Campus.

Geology of Lake County, Ill., and Door County and Kettle Moraine, Wis. (June/July -- GEO 226, 3 credits). Geology professor Ron Riepe will lead a study course that examines geology and landforms locally and in eastern Wisconsin. Required classes are June 9 and July 15-16. Required field trips are June 23-25 and July 8-9. The estimated cost: \$400. Cost includes transportation on all three field courses, camping two nights near Sturgeon Bay, Wis., supplies and food for the three-day field course. For information, contact Ron Riepe at 847-543-2491 or rriepe@clcillinois.edu.

Hike in the Black Hills (July 28 to Aug. 6 -- GEO 226, 3 credits). Students will have the opportunity to explore the geology and natural beauty of the Black Hills, Mt. Rushmore, Badlands, Wind Cave and Devil's Tower with Dr. Xiaoming Zhai. Hiking and camping are involved. Some pre-course reading assignments and two pre-course class meetings are required. Estimated cost: \$180 plus CLC tuition/fees and the cost of food. For information, contact Dr. Xiaoming Zhai at 847-543-2504 or xzhai@clcillinois.edu.

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MOVIE REVIEW KEY

- 5 - Don't miss this movie!
- 4 - Wow! I'm impressed
- 3 - Worth seeing but could've been better
- 2 - Wait until this movie comes out on video
- 1 - Someone should be fired for making this movie



Eight Below

Review by
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Cast

Paul Walker

Jerry

Bruce Greenwood

McLaren

Moon Bloodgood

Katie

Jason Biggs

Cooper

Directed by Frank Marshall. Disney live action. Rated PG for some peril and brief mild language. Running time: 120 minutes.

not expect was that it would be people trying to rescue the eight dogs rather than the reverse. The focus does remain on the dogs and their individual personalities are apparent, as well as how they interact as a team. You kind of get to know Max, Maya, Buck, Truman, Dewey, Shorty, Shadow and Old Jack.

Inspired by a true story (with obvious dramatic license), the creativity of how the dogs managed to survive under such harsh conditions was enlightening and heartwarming. The team spirit of the dogs complimented the gorgeous surroundings of Antarctica. Adding the story of the people made everything come together. The film walked the ice covered, slippery slope between being too melodramatic and/or too childish to hold the attention of adults.

We highly recommend this family film from Disney, which blends so many things so well. Adults and children of all ages will enjoy it. Our only cautionary comment regarding younger children is that there are some frightening moments and all the animals do not survive (as in "March of the Penguins"). Regular moviegoers will pick up on the foreshadowing, but to our surprise, things played out in a non-predictable manner.

NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week as well as recent releases can be found under **Now Playing** at www.reelmovielcritic.com.

opening this week

Freedomland: Samuel L. Jackson and Julianne Moore star in this highly charged mystery of a carjacking, a missing child and a neighborhood torn apart, directed by Joe Roth. Moore is one of our favorite actors ("The Forgotten," "The Hours," "Far From Heaven," "Magnolia" and a lesser known film, "Safe" 1995). Jackson, whose attachment to a film virtually assures its bringing in good numbers, can be a bit of a question mark at times. Evidence includes his range of work in very good films such as "Unbreakable," "The Caveman's Valentine," "The Red Violin," and the good camp film "The Deep Blue Sea," to more recent junk like "XXX: State of the Union" and "The Man." (R)

Why We Fight: Won the Grand Jury Prize at the 2005 Sundance Film Festival. It is an unflinching look at the anatomy of the American war machine, weaving unforgettable personal stories with commentary by a "who's who" of military and beltway insiders. Featuring John McCain, Gore Vidal, William Kristol, Chalmers Johnson (author of the book, "Sorrows of Empire"), Richard Perle and others. This is a bipartisan inquiry into the workings of the military-industrial complex and the rise of the American Empire. "Why We Fight" is a documentary with sobering facts but without the drama of George Clooney's "Syriana." Both are must see films along with the Oscar nominated "Paradise Now" for those that want to better understand the dynamics of western foreign policy. (PG-13)



still playing

Brokeback Mountain (R)



Munich (R)



Syriana (R)



Capote (R)



Match Point (R)



Nanny McPhee (PG)



Annapolis (PG-13)



Something New (PG-13)



The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada (R)



Hoodwinked (PG)



End of the Spear (PG-13)



Davis McLaren (Bruce Greenwood of "Capote") is a rugged and determined geologist who travels to a remote scientific outpost in Antarctica to search for a rock from deep outer space. His guide Jerry (Paul Walker of "Into the Blue") thinks it's too late in the winter to make the trip because the ice is getting thin and a snowmobile is too heavy to use. But Jerry follows orders and they head out with a team of eight dogs pulling a sled. Some of the initial scenes are overly cute and somewhat predictable, but as we learn later, we are being set up for a much better story.

There are the expected close calls with the fragile ice, the arms length romantic relationship between airplane pilot Moon Bloodgood and Walker, and wise cracking topographical expert Jason Biggs of "American Pie." We know at some point, even Greenwood's McLaren will come around to care about everyday people.

When you are in "March of the Penguins"-type weather at the wrong time of the year, without doubt, the exploration will turn into a life or death rescue. What we did

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FIREWALL (PG-13) 5:00 7:00 9:30

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FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) 5:40 7:45 9:50

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THE PINK PANTHER (PG) Daily 2:45 2:50 4:55 7:00 9:05

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Ken Bertoz is the conductor and the group meets on Tuesday evening at Deerfield High School.

Call Mary Ann DuFour at 847-680-7687 for information.

Indoor public skating schedule

Indoor ice skating is fun no matter the season. The indoor ice skating rinks at the Northbrook Park District Sports Center, 1730 Pfingsten Rd., are open to the public from Jan. 9 through April 22 at the following times: Mon., Wed., Fri. 10:30 a.m. to noon; Wed. 4 to 5:15 p.m.; Sat. 4 to 5:15 p.m. and Sun. 3 to 4:15 p.m. Additional public sessions will be posted at the Sports Center office or you can call 847-291-2993, Ext. 2. Fees are \$4 for adults, \$3 for youth and \$2 for children under 5. Skate rental is \$2 per pair.

Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing

Explore the winter landscape by cross-country skiing or snowshoeing. The Northbrook Park District offers groomed trails on more than 200 acres of wooded fairways and small hills at Sportsman's Country Club, 3535 Dundee Rd., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., seven days a week. For the protection of the grounds, a six-to-eight-inch snow base is required so please call 847-291-2351, Ext. 3 to assure that skiing conditions are favorable. Bring your own equipment or rent from the golf shop. Fees for skis are \$6 a day for youth, 17 and under and \$9 a day for adults. Snowshoe fees are \$3 a day for youth and \$5 for adults.

The greens have it

All children ages 4 to 8 are invited to come and have a wee bit o' fun with the Gurnee Park District at the Viking Park Dance Hall on Friday, March 17 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

There will be games like the Shamrock Shimmy, Shamrock Search and more. You will make a fun craft and enjoy green cruising snacks. Parents need not stay, but use your own discretion.

Please register by March 3 by calling 847-623-7788. Cost is \$6 residents and \$8 for non-residents.

Casino Night gambles on new site

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Clearbrook Guardians Annual Spring Casino Night to be held Saturday, March 4 from 3 to 10 p.m. at the Getz Building, 745 S. Vermont in Palatine. Take a hit at one of the 32 blackjack tables, go for the inside straight at the poker tables, or play roulette, craps, wheel games and pull tabs! During the evening, guests can purchase \$1 tickets for various raffle prizes. Admission to the event is free, and food and drinks are available throughout the day and night. Proceeds benefit individuals with disabilities supported by Clearbrook. Call the Guardian Event Hotline at 847-385-5305 for more information.

Much Ado About Nothing at Chicago Shakespeare Theater through Feb. 26

In one of Shakespeare's most popular and romantic comedies, Benedick returns to civilian life, where he and a brilliant woman named Beatrice now declare their own war - until their friends decide it's time that both are felled by Cupid's arrow. Marti Maraden, whose work has delighted audiences in Canada at the Stratford and Shaw Festivals, directs. Tickets are \$48 - \$65. For more information, call 312-595-5600.

ROBOTS at Chicago Children's Museum through March 6

"ROBOTS Exhibition," a one-of-a-kind educational and interactive experience based on the hit movie, Robots, will kickoff its nationwide tour by opening first at Navy Pier's Chicago Children's Museum. The 5,000 square foot, multimedia exhibit combines film, art, educational interactives and unique displays to provide visitors with an immersive, in-depth look into the exciting world of Robots, the movie, and real-life robots.

Macbeth at Chicago Shakespeare Theater through April 22

A theatrical, percussive world of swords, sound and the supernatural make Shakespeare's language come alive in this 75-minute abridged production. Driven by ambition, Macbeth struggles with his conscience as he chooses a tragic path. For more information, call the Chicago Shakespeare Box Office at 312-595-5600.

'Harriet Tubman' at the Kenosha Public Museum

Actress Pam Welcome brings Harriet Tubman to life at the Kenosha Public Museum on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 1 p.m. This is a free family program.

Listen to "Harriet" as she tells of the hardships she endured as a slave, and how she became free. Learn how she helped other slaves to freedom through the Underground Railroad. Free tickets are available on the day of the performance. Advance registration not available.

For more information, call the Kenosha Public

Museum at 262-653-4140.

Open enrollment for All-day Kindergarten in Grayslake begins

Open enrollment is now being accepted at the Afterschool Club All-Day Private Kindergarten located at 240 Commerce Dr. in Grayslake. In the past, studies have shown that all-day students work more independently in the classroom, have higher scores and participate more on a social level with other students.

Parents are welcome to contact the Afterschool Club and schedule a tour of the current program at 847-548-2445. Sign up for the fall of 2006 before April 3 for a waiver of the \$50 registration fee.

Kids jump into spring

Parents of Lake County can now energize their kids during spring break with the Spring Fling Afterschool Club program. Grayslake and Hawthorn drop-off sites are now accepting open enrollment for all students K-8 grades.

Afterschool Club is open weekdays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Children will enjoy theme activities like ASC Kid Olympics, bowling field trips, learning the rainforest and more. Parents can contact Afterschool Club Program Office at 847-548-2445 to register. Early bird discount registration is on \$38 a day if enrolled by March 14.

Clearbrook PAL Dinner Dance grooves to a new beat

The Clearbrook PAL (Partners in Adult Learning) Program will host its 9th Annual "Fulfill the Dream" Dinner and Auction on Saturday, March 11 at the Concorde Banquets in Kildeer. Enjoy an evening of fine dining, open bar with live auction, a silent auction with over 200 items and a grand raffle prize of a 42" plasma TV. Tickets to the event, which begins at 6:30 p.m., are available for \$75 per person. Proceeds from the evening will support community-based opportunities for young adults with developmental disabilities. To learn more about the PAL Program, contact Paul Jochim at 847-310-8876.

Kenosha County Tavern League hosts 2nd Annual Fishing Derby

On Saturday, Feb. 25 the Kenosha County Tavern League will be hosting its 2nd Annual Fishing Derby ATV & Gun Raffle. Beginning at 4 a.m., the contest will run until 1 p.m. with weigh-in scales located at Niko's on Lake Mary, 25 Lance Dr. and Gene's My Place Bar, Musial Rd in Twin Lakes, Wis. available from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be free food beginning at 11 a.m. with general raffles from 1 to 5 p.m. Fishing prizes will be awarded from 1 to 2 p.m. ATV and gun raffles are to be held from 4 to 5 p.m.

Proceeds from this event will be used for general

al charity contributions and the start of a future "safe ride" program in western Kenosha County.

For more information, contact Rich Karrash at 262-877-9901 or 262-492-2112.

Coming to a cable channel near you

Sunday, March 12 from 2 to 8 p.m. "The Star's Come Out Tonight" for the Adult & Child Rehab Center's 20th Annual Telethon. This annual extravaganza airs on cable channels throughout McHenry County raising support for services provided to disabled people. Telethon 2006 features this year's Poster Child Jacob Vance of Marengo and Adult VIP Mike Deibel of McHenry.

Please call in your pledge at 815-338-1707 as Telethon 2006 airs on Sunday, March 21.

Two developmental screening locations

Are you concerned about how your child is progressing? Do you feel that something "isn't quite right"? In collaboration with Child & Family Connections, the Adult and Child Rehab Center in Woodstock offers developmental screenings for infants and children through 35 months at the center located at 708 Washington St. in Woodstock and at a new site in Harvard. The screenings will be held the second Tuesday of each month in Woodstock and the fourth Saturday of each month in Harvard. To schedule an appointment, call the Rehab Center at 815-338-1707.

Benefit concert to benefit musicians affected by Hurricane Katrina

Compassionista Productions, along with Tom Slaughter, owner of the Winds Cafe and local rock band "The Amores" are organizing a Mardi Gras-style benefit concert for the New Orleans Musician's Clinic which is aiding the musicians affected by Hurricane Katrina. The event will be held at the Winds Cafe on Feb. 26 from 6 to 11 p.m. The Winds Cafe is located at 2657 N. Kedzie in Chicago.

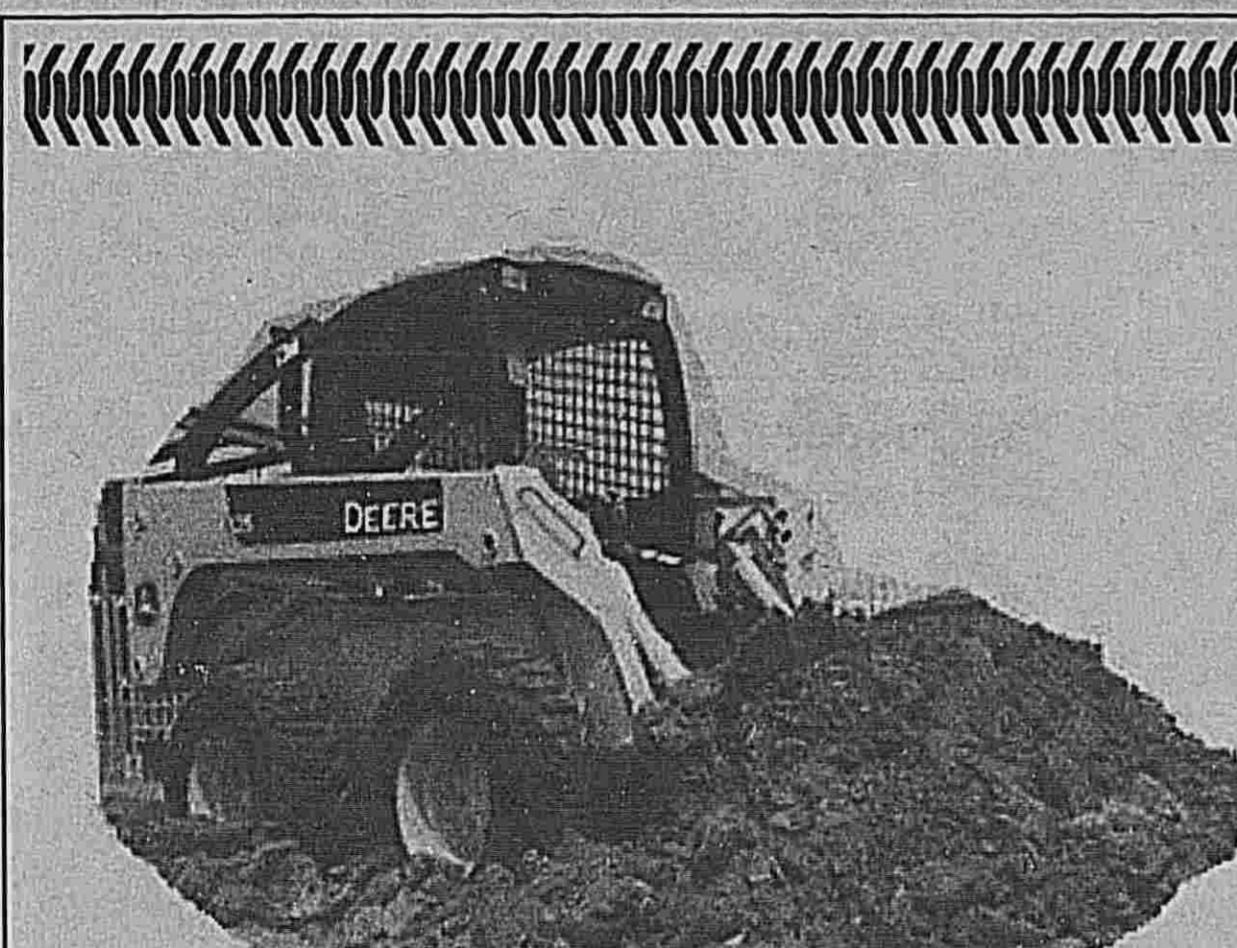
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"China's Economic Reform since 1978: Successes, Potentials and Challenges" will be presented by Li-hua Yu, instructor of sociology on Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in room C002 on the Grayslake Campus. Learn about the relationship between Chinese government economic policies and the success and issues resulting from its economic reform.

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"The World Is Flat" will be presented from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19 in room T326 by Venkat Krishnamurthy, instructor of business management. The award-winning New York Times columnist Thomas L. Friedman's recent book "The World Is Flat, a Brief History of the Twenty-First Century" will be discussed. Topics will include how the "flattening" of the world that happened at the dawn of the 21st century will affect countries, companies, communities and individuals.

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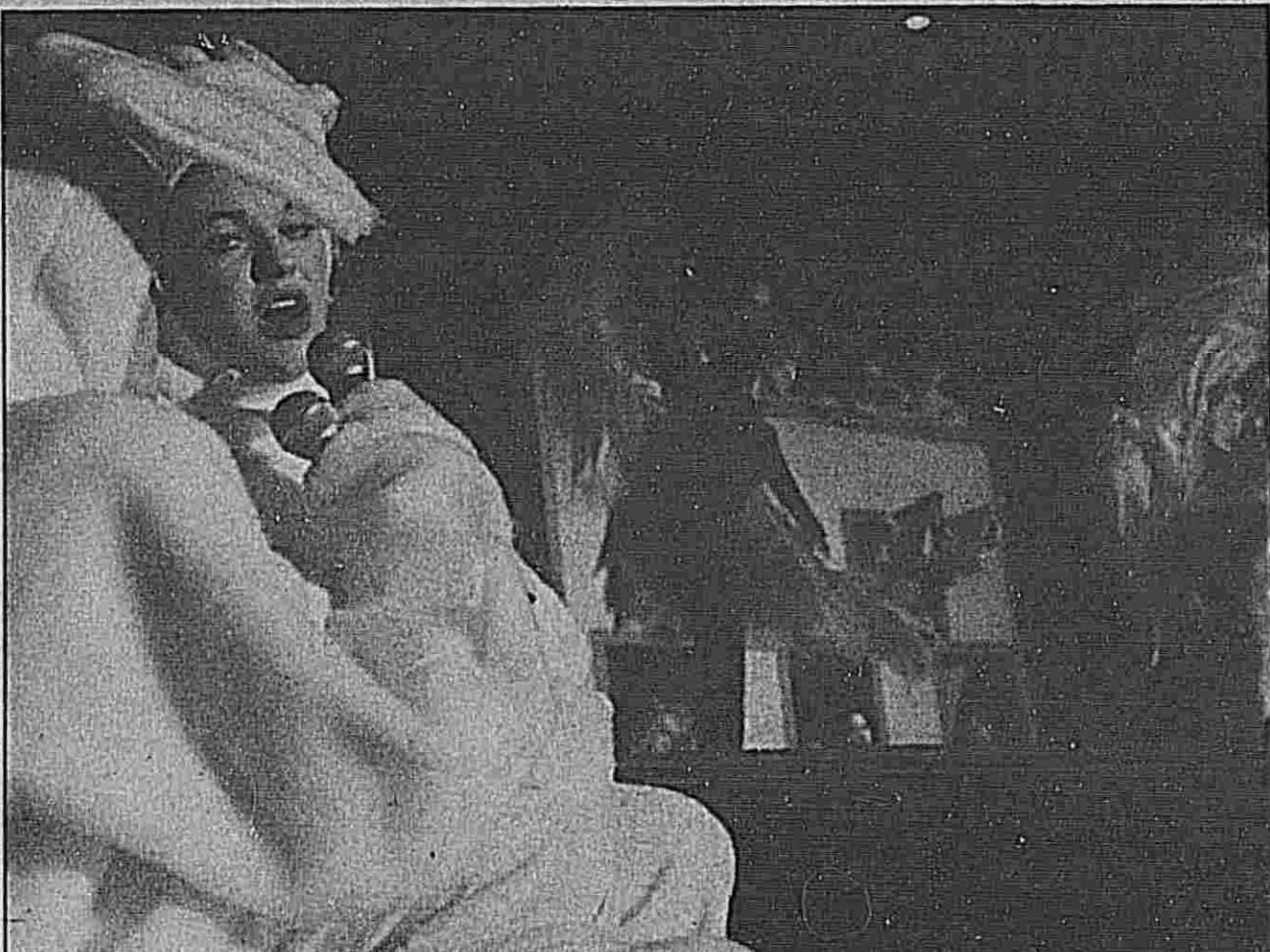
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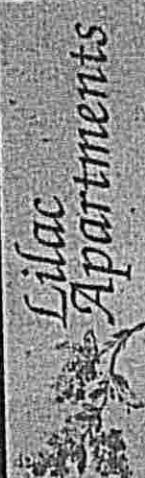
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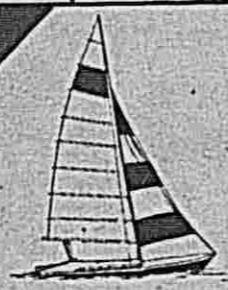


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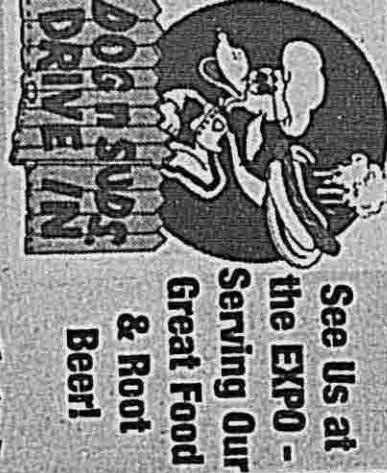
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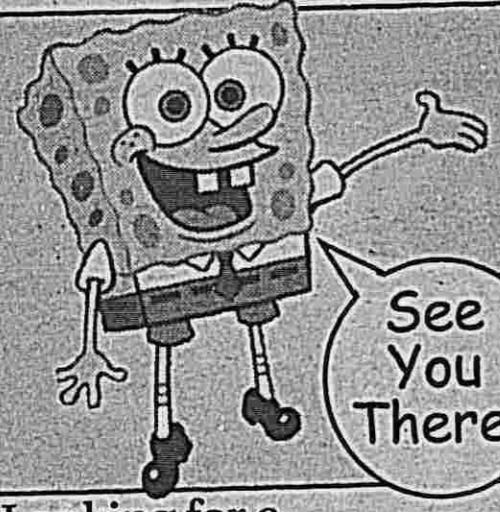
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BASKETBALL

IHSA Tournament Scores

By Dan Patrick

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MUNDELEIN 52, CARMEL 28

If there ever has been a cross-town rivalry that has heated up over the past two seasons, it has been between the Carmel Corsairs (6-23) and Mundelein Mustangs (15-10). While Carmel was able to knock Mundelein from the tournament last season, Mustang coach Brian Evans and his crew returned the favor with a big 52-28 win to advance in the Mundelein Regional Tuesday.

"I was pleased with the way we played tonight," Evans said. "We had a lot of intensity on defense, with the exception of where we lost focus for about a minute and they scored back-to-back three's on us. Carmel plays extremely hard and I know they'll be back next year."

Mundelein benefited from a tough 1-2 punch in Kristen Hecht and Shara Swager, who finished with 15 and 12 points, respectively. Carmel had difficulty scoring throughout the game as the Corsairs failed to break into double-digits until freshman Kelcey Traynoff hit back-to-back jumpers with less than a minute left in the first half. Traynoff, Erin Heatherman and Caitlin Trevillyan led the Corsairs with six points apiece.

Despite the scoring troubles, Carmel coach John Ryan said it was a routine day for his Corsairs.

"We only average 28 points per game, but I thought we had a decent game," Ryan said. "We turn the ball over too much, but we turned it over less than they did, we don't rebound well, but we out-rebound them, but if you can't score you don't win and that was our problem."

WARREN 73, WAUKEGAN 36

The Blue Devils took no time to show any doubters why they have the number one seed in regional action last Tuesday. The Warren (25-4) girls basketball team dismantled a hard-charging Waukegan Bulldog unit, more than doubling their scoring output.

Blue Devil star center Sarah Boothe led the way with 14 points and 3 blocks while Stacy Leach added 13 points of her own. Waukegan (8-18) was led by Sierra Shipley and Danasha Jenkins with 11 points apiece.

However, Warren did not come out of the game without some losses as starter Melanie Duplessis and sixth man Brittney Jones both fell to injury in the second half. Warren coach John Stanczykiewicz said he was proud with the way his team bounced back from the key injuries.

"I thought we handled (the injuries) well tonight," Stanczykiewicz said. "Sometimes the emotion of seeing a teammate go down can have a negative effect and I thought we hung in there."

Despite the nice end result, Waukegan was

able to hang with the defending sectional champions throughout much of the first half. Boothe blamed the stretch on a lack of communication early on in the game.

"It really wasn't one of our best games," Boothe said. "We just went out slow and they were able to keep with us for a little bit. We just knew that we had to step it up."

GRANT 53, GRAYSLAKE 39

Despite losing a starter to injury yet again, the Grant Bulldogs (22-7) were able to pull out a big 53-39 win over the Grayslake Rams Tuesday. Senior guard Lauren Liles went down in the first quarter, adding to the long list of mishaps to befall the high-powered Grant team since the season began.

Despite the loss, the Bulldogs were able to come together with impressive performances from Kariann Hill with 13 points and Ashley Arff with 12 points of her own. Kara Ming led the Grayslake effort with 22 points.

At press time, Grant will now be advancing to their own regional championship against Cary-Grove.

CARY-GROVE 55, ROUND LAKE 30

The Round Lake Panthers' season ended Tuesday night in a tough 55-30 loss to the 22-6 Cary-Grove Trojans. Cary-Grove's high-powered offense was led by sharpshooter Danielle Smith, who hit six three pointers for her game-high 18 points in the game while Round Lake's effort was led by sophomore guard Brittany Kucia, who scored 9. The Panthers end their season at 9-19.

BARRINGTON 53, VERNON HILLS 45

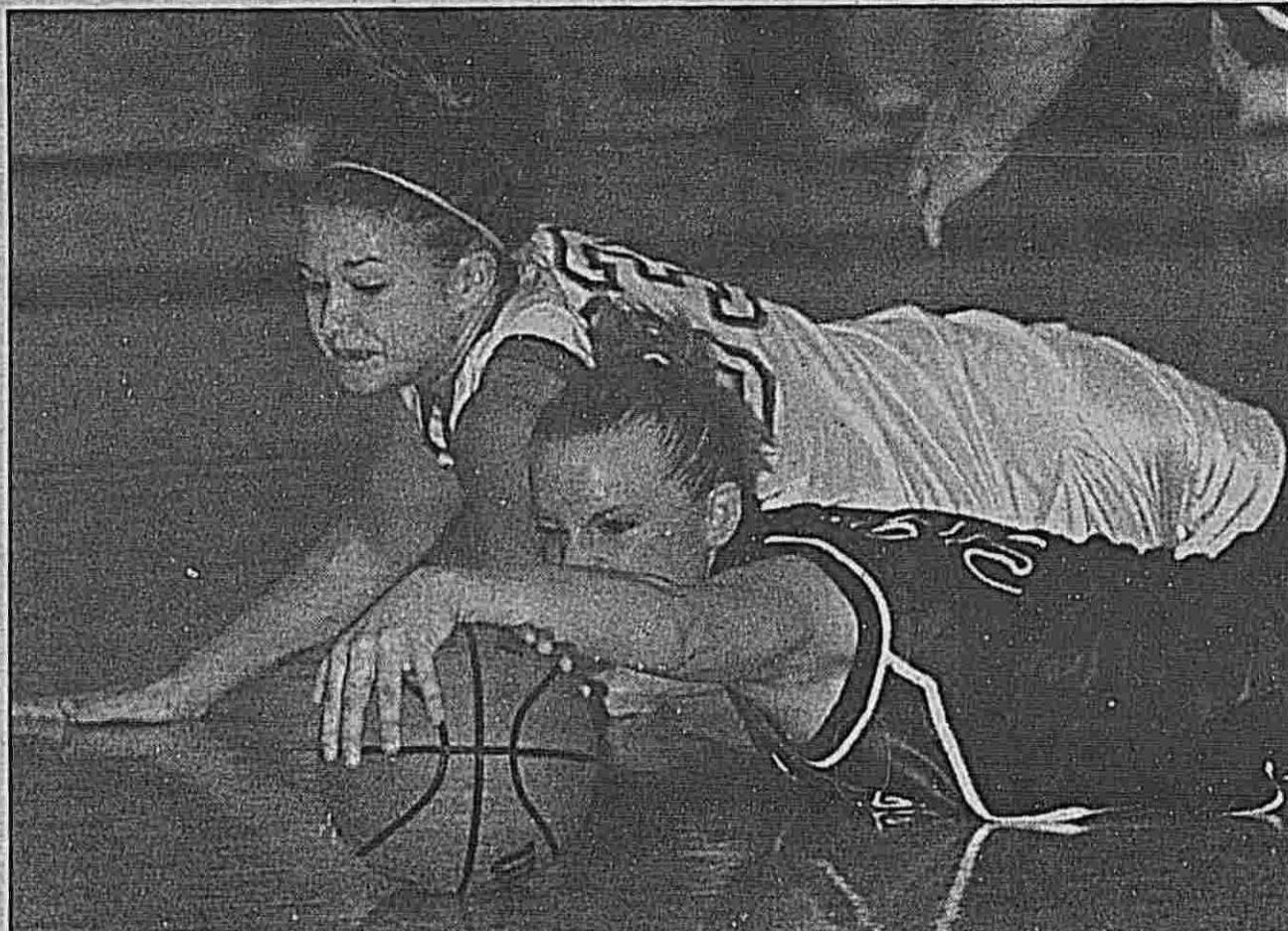
Vernon Hills dug themselves a hole that was just too deep Tuesday night in the Stevenson regional against the Barrington Fillies. Barrington opened up the game with a 21-2 opening quarter and widened the lead to 45-17 at the end of the third quarter.

However, Vernon Hills was able to get back into the game with an impressive 21-0 run that brought them back into contention with a 45-38 deficit, but it was just not enough to overtake the Fillies. Vernon Hills was led by Amanda Goldberg with 13 while Yeh-Sun Jin added 10 and Alyssa Wilson added 9 points while Barrington was led by Lindsay Randall's 21 points in the game.

WAUKEGAN 53, WAUCONDA 48

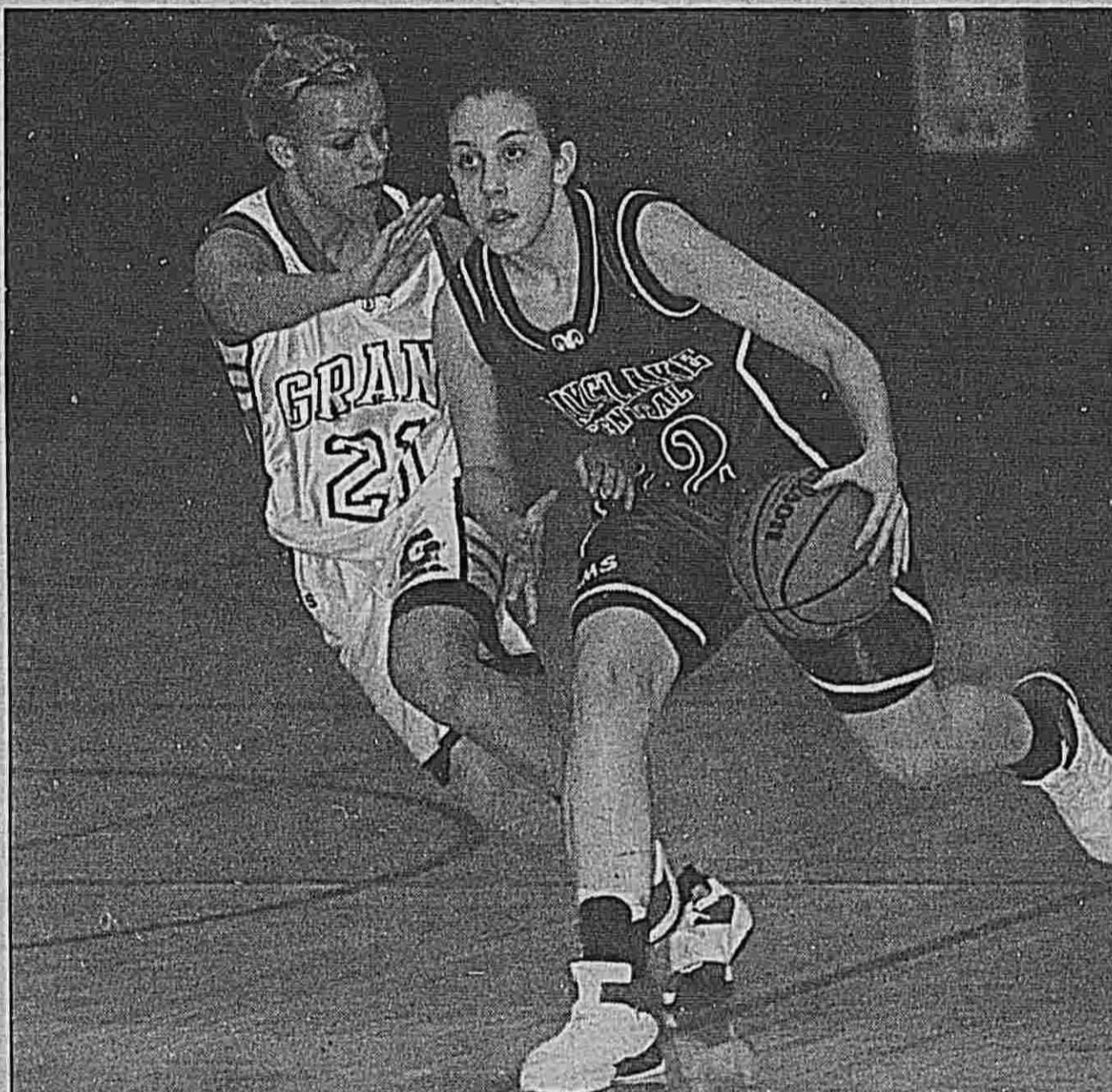
The battle of the Bulldogs truly was a dog-fight between the no. 15 and no. 17 seeds Monday night. Waukegan's Sierra Shipley led the way for the victorious Waukegan variety with 17 points and got an impressive performance from bench player Danasha Jenkins with 12 points.

Wauconda's effort was led by Courtney Kimes with 12 points while Lauren Mead added 11 points and Jessica Middlesworth finished the game with 7 points and 8 boards.



Photos by Candace H. Johnson

Grayslake Community High School's Kara Ming struggles for the loose ball against Grant's Jamie Swanson during a 53-39 regional game win for Grant.



Kelsey Reese of Grayslake Central High School dribbles down court while in pursuit by Grant Community High School's Nikki Staton during a 53-39 regional game win for the Bulldogs.

"I'm proud of the way my team worked in the regionals," Waukegan coach Rommel Drake said. "It's a testament to the team to see that we came this far even though I didn't even have the job until the season already began and we're a young team."

ZION-BENTON 64, LAKES 26

Lakes' inaugural season came to an end

Monday night as the Eagles just didn't have enough to defeat Zion-Benton as the Zee-Bees won 64-26.

Lakes was led by Mandi Schellinger who turned in a strong 11-point performance. Unfortunately, Schellinger's scoring was eclipsed by Zee-Bees Bianca Jarret who finished with 14 in the game.

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BASKETBALL

Grant boys coach hopes for deep run to salvage season

By Dan Patrick

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What a difference an injury makes — especially when it's on your top player. Grant boys basketball coach Phil Ralston has certainly learned that fact the hard way.

Early in the season, Ralston and his Bulldogs were perched comfortably atop the NSC-Prairie Division thanks to the services of one Matt "Behm Machine" Behm. Now, after losing their star for nearly a month, Grant sits at 8-14 overall.

"Our goals are definitely different from what they were about a month ago," Ralston said. "It made us reevaluate what we wanted to do with this season. Now, rather than winning the conference or anything like that, now we just want to fight to the end and hopefully win a few in the tourney."

During the recent seeding meeting, Grant was given a no. 14 seed and will have to face no. 7 seed Libertyville in the Johnsburg Regional March 1. If the injury bug had not bitten the Bulldogs so many times over the course of the season, Grant could have received a much higher seed for the upcoming tourney.

"The reality is that we've had injuries and sickness all year long and that has had a drastic effect on what we've been able to do," Ralston said. "But since Behm has come back, he really came back full power. In his first game against Woodstock, he scored his career high with 35 and against Highland Park, he scored 26 of our 39 total points."

What may help the Bulldogs come tournament time is their overwhelming varsity experience. The Grant senior class is stocked with talent as Behm, Zach Williams,

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Phil Ralston
Grant coach

Rick Gaylor, Andrew Martinez, Matt Akers and Jesse Hurley have all logged significant minutes over the course of the season.

"As far as the kids go, this is one of the best groups that I have ever coached," Ralston said. "We're all frustrated with how the season could have been compared to how it turned out, but it's hard to get angry at them because they're all too nice. They're all good kids and I hate to see such a bad season happen to them."

The players may be easy to coach, but the outcome has been hard to swallow for the veteran coach. Ralston said he thinks the Bulldogs have not garnered as many wins because of a simple lack of horses in the stable.

"I think the main problem is that our depth is not where a lot of the other top teams around here are," Ralston said. "Every night, it's going to be a fight with our starters, but if one of them goes down, we're really left without that experienced option who can come in and make up for the loss."

Ralston cannot say enough about the

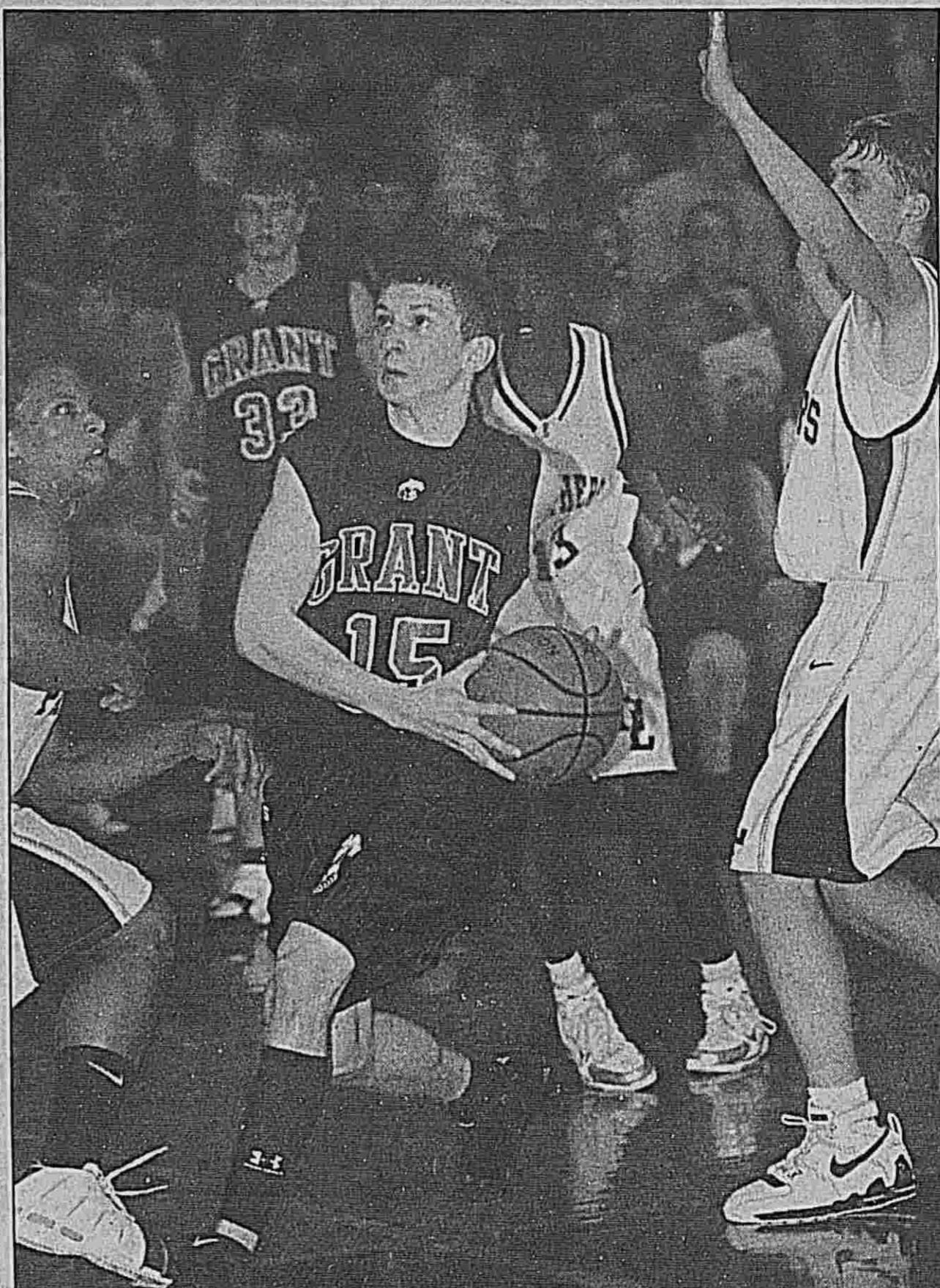


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Grant Community High School's Mike Shields goes up for the shot against Round Lake.

quality of the athletes on his team. If anything, Ralston just hopes for a miracle run that his players deserve.

"It's really been an honor to work with all of these kids, because they're just a dream group," Ralston said. "I'm just disappointed for these kids because they deserve so many better memories than what we've had for this season. The one nice thing that would help turn this around is if we surprised some people and went deep in the tournament."

Round Lake coach grapples with difficult season

By Dan Patrick

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Round Lake Panthers boys basketball coach Mark Petrynek has had a lot on his mind recently. Not only has the second year coach been grappling with the question of how to turn around a program as quick as possible, he's also been dealing with illness as well.

"I came down with this horrible strain of the flu and I was weak and it took me out for close to a week," Petrynek said. "I was completely out of it and when you're in that condition, you don't collar yourself to big commitments, yet I wanted to stick it out with the team."

With only a 5-20 record to their credit and a no. 19 seeding in the IHSA tournament, at first glance, Petrynek isn't the only Panther under the weather over the course of the season. However, when compared to last season's 1-24 mark, it becomes apparent that Round Lake is light years ahead of where it was.

"We're actually competing in games now in a way that we never could last year," Petrynek said. "Obviously, we would like to start winning, but our guys are going out there and actually competing with teams in a way that we never could before. I'm seeing improvement everywhere and the difference is that they're playing as a team now."

Some of the premier individuals making up that team include John Paulsen, Jeremy Sherrick, Jaquan Glover and Brian Mendralla. While players such as Paulsen and Glover bring the traditional ingredients to the table, Petrynek is caught up on Mendralla because of something that can't be measured on any stat sheet: heart.

"Mendralla is just a wonder to work with," Petrynek said. "He's barely six feet tall and 160 pounds, but he just works so hard. Now he's our second leading scorer with 11 points per

'We're actually competing in games now in a way that we never could last year.'

Mark Petrynek
Lake Panthers boys basketball coach

game, one of the top rebounders, top in steals and almost every other category because he's willing to go out there and push himself every second he's out there."

Paulsen has long been the focus of the Round Lake roster and this year is no exception as he is Round Lake's most consistent scorer. With such an impressive basketball resume to his credit, Paulsen must now work on the other part of his "game" in order to play at the next level.

"I think (Paulsen) is realizing it and now he's working on getting his ACT scores up so he can make it at the college level," Petrynek said. "At 6'4, he plays like he's 6'7 and he handles the ball more and shoots more threes, so he's working on giving himself a complete game that he'll need if he wants to try out college ball at any level."

As with any player of Paulsen's caliber, his coach would trade the world in order to have just one more chance to coach his young star. But unfortunately for Round Lake fans, Paulsen's number may soon be up in the IHSA tournament.

Petrynek now seems to be coaching with a sense of urgency as the wins have not come in Round Lake as quickly as planned. However, he has seen the fruits of good hard work throughout his tenure as a Panther.

"The boys are trying their hardest to do what I've laid before them," Petrynek said. "They're working as hard as they possibly can and hopefully, if everything goes together, we can end this season on a high note."

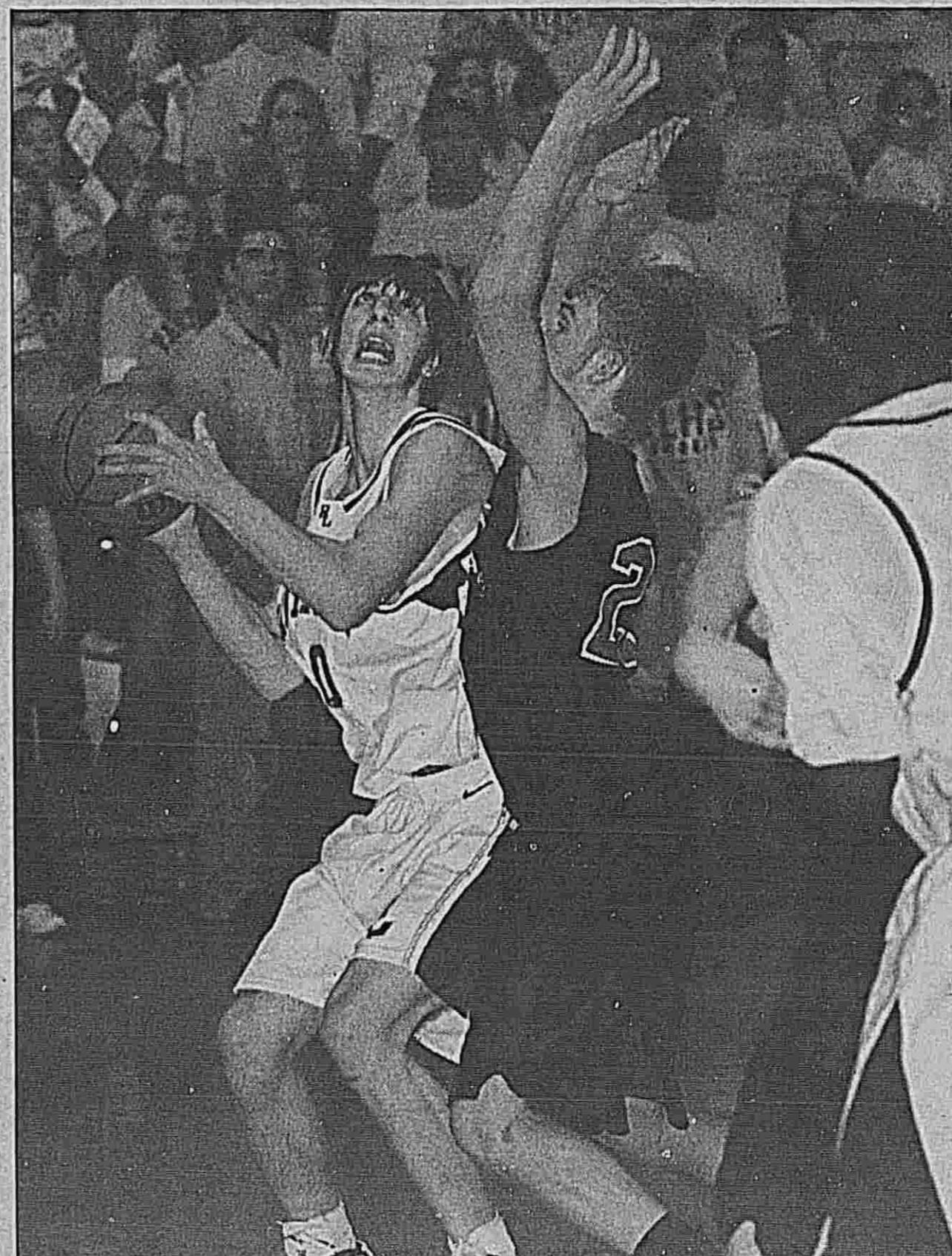


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Senior forward John Paulsen of Round Lake High School looks to make his shot during a game against Grant Community High School.

BASKETBALL

Mustang coach optimistic despite problems

By Dan Patrick

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It's been a long road for Mustang boys basketball fans this year. At 5-20 overall this season, Mundelein coach Dick Knar has had to make a full-time occupation out of seeing the positives in a negative situation. Knar blames the lack of wins on a myriad of problems that has befallen his Mustang unit.

"I think we're playing much better basketball than what our record shows," Knar said. "We've had to deal with a lot of injuries, we've had some suspensions, so we haven't had the people out that we need to put a successful season together."

One player that has brought a smile to Knar's face has been junior guard Raffi Mantilla. Mantilla, who is leading the team in both scoring and rebounding with 17.8 points and 7.8 boards a contest, already has his eyes set on bigger things in the future.

"What's surprising about him is that he's never been a go-to guy before this season and he slipped right in that role without a problem," Knar said. "He's a great kid and I think that after this off-season, he'll be even better."

Mantilla has reportedly hired a personal trainer in order to help him gain muscle and become quicker. Needless to say, Knar is excited about the prospect of having his star player bigger and stronger for next season.

Mantilla isn't the only one turning heads on the Mustang roster. Sophomore Anthony Giannaris has stepped up to provide a big body down low. Since Giannaris began his tenure at the varsity level, Knar said the interior defense has stifled some of Lake County's biggest names, such as Zion-Benton's Tim Baines, who scored 25 in his first meeting with Mundelein, only to be held to five in the second game.

Knar's energy about next season's prospects is boundless as he is already giving numerous underclassmen valuable time on the floor. If all goes to plan, Mundelein may be on the short list

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Dick Knar
Mundelein boys basketball coach

of area dynasties in just a few years.

"Chris Millner is finally starting to step it up and play like all of us coaches thought he would at the beginning of the season," Knar said. "Sophomore Eric Pagsanjan has also done a good job at defense and freshman Aaron Metzger has really surprised us."

The young Metzger has impressed Knar not only with his overall skill, but his unselfish style of play. With some time, Knar believes Metzger could truly be a force to be reckoned with.

"We didn't know much about (Metzger), but he's been rebounding, defending and doing all the little things better than a freshman usually does," Knar said. "I'm expecting him to vie for a starting spot next year."

However, you've got to get through this year before, you can even start thinking about next year. With the '05-'06 season waning, Knar and his boys still have a lot left to prove in the upcoming tournaments.

"I hope so, I think the kids are understanding the gravity of the situation," Knar said. "I think Ian (Sanchez)'s intensity has been there, Mark Maday, he's been the 'Energizer Bunny' with how hard he works, so I think our seniors are getting the picture."

"If we can put everything together like I know we can, I think we can really make some noise."

Wauconda fans hope success becomes habitual for team

By Steve Peterson

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The fans came dressed, using the term loosely, for the big game. Some wore purple hair, thus matching a school color, while others wore funny-looking glasses. They cheered long and hard for their Bulldogs from beginning to end. The "Pack the Place" signs did not seem to be needed, as 889 folks crammed into the hot Wauconda gym last Friday.

The reason for the hoopla was a strong one, as the NSC Prairie Division title was at stake. North Chicago, despite a strong start by the Bulldogs to the delight of the home crowd, came away with the crown in a 71-52 win.

"I went to Party City in Lake Zurich and rented the vest," said student Pat Stewart of his garb. "It's the biggest game of the year," said senior Brett Esler as he was dressed up.

Wauconda (8-3 Prairie), enjoyed a 25-point performance from senior Tim Schwarz and 13 points from junior Steve Blisko, but could not counter Tracy Thomas's 25 points and all-around game.

"I did not say one word at halftime. We just put up on the board all the mistakes that they were making. I said, guys, this is your game. I can't play it," said NC Coach Gerald Coleman.

Afterward, WHS coach Rich Wolf was more than happy with his team's effort despite the loss.

"It has been a long time since any of these kids were in a big game like this. I thought we handled the hype and pressure well. The seniors, Kris Gerhke (6 points), Eddie Stewart (2 points) and Schwarz all have done an outstanding job all year," Wolf said. "We worked on handling their pressure all week. We just did not make

good decisions in passing the ball."

The Bulldog faithful have one last chance to see the seniors in a NSC home game, Feb. 17 against Antioch. The two teams doing battle on last Friday are the Nos. 8 (North Chicago) and 9 seed (Wauconda) as they will clash for the third time, on March 1 in the Waukegan regional semifinal.

North Chicago went out and earned its spot to host Warren on Feb. 22 in the NSC Title game.

A total of 22 turnovers did the Bulldogs in against the talented Warhawks.

Thomas said that one factor was his grandmother had to be taken to the hospital that day.

"We wanted to frustrate Schwarz, switch off on him and get into his head," said Thomas. Who helps make the defensive calls.

Still, even with the early turnovers, Wauconda stayed with North Chicago in the opening minutes. The first four minutes was a 12-12 tie, as fans delighted when Schwarz canned a trey. North Chicago gained a 3-point lead by the end of eight minutes, opened it up to 8 in the second quarter, but Wauconda rallied and the place was rocking by the time the 15-minute halftime show of pom-poms and cheerleaders took place.

"We came out flat in the third quarter," said Wolf, of the Warhawks' gaining a 15-point lead early in the fourth.

WHS had the misfortune of many in and out shooting attempts.

The game was the first game back for junior guard Mike Sheffield. "He had two fractures in his foot that were discovered over Christmas, and this was his first week back of practice," Wolf said.

But the shorthanded Bulldogs gave an effort that their fans will long remember, and who knows, perhaps this division title game stuff is habit-forming.



Mundelein's Stephen Mathis shoots as Libertyville's Matt Gavigan defends during the Wildcats' 79-67 win over the Mustangs.



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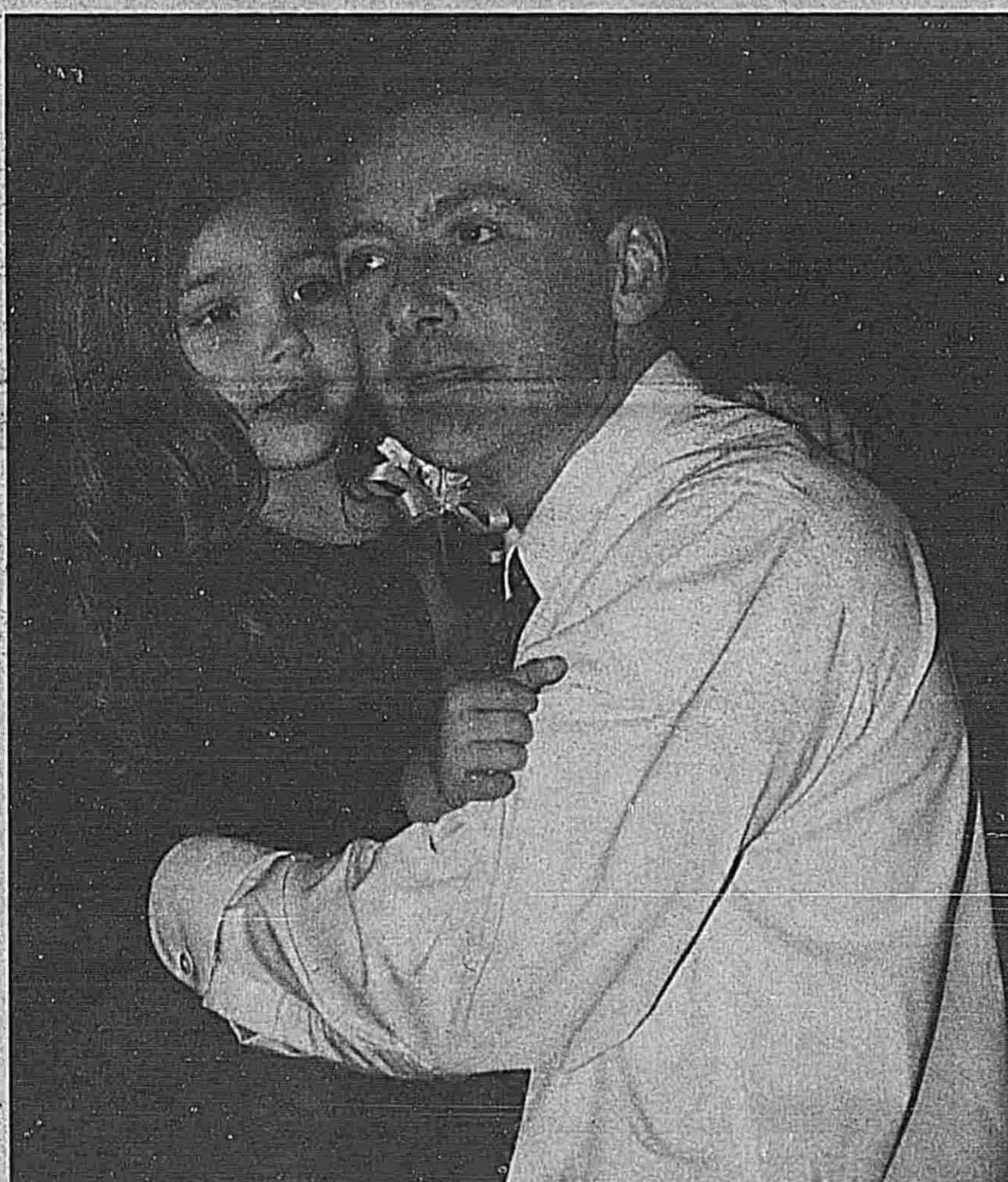


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Steve Tubbs of Antioch and his daughter, Callie, 5, dance to "Butterfly Kisses" during the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department's Daddy/Daughter dance at Antioch Upper Grade School.

Fire district boundary to change

*Lake Villa will cover
LCHS, township building*

By Tara Clifton

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Residents might not notice, but Lakes Community High School and the Antioch/Lake Villa Township building will soon be under the Lake Villa Fire Protection District's care.

Antioch and Lake Villa officials say the slight change simply makes sense.

Right now, the boundary runs between

these two structures, with the high school in Lake Villa's fire jurisdiction and the township building, 1625 Deep Lake Road, under the Antioch Fire Protection District.

Now Lake Villa firefighters will be the first responders if a call comes in from this area, said Bill Ahlers, business manager for school district 117.

If a serious incident occurs, both districts will be called onto the scene.

Rescue squads will not be affected by the change. Antioch rescue will respond to Antioch Township calls and Lake Villa rescue workers will work within Lake Villa Township.

The school district is the only property

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Contractors needed for Lake St. project

By Tara Clifton

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Lake Street just moved one step closer to getting its makeover.

The village board voted to authorize Smith Engineering to seek bids for the Lake Street renovation project.

Antioch officials hope to redo Lake Street to give it the same look as Main Street as part of its downtown revitalization efforts.

Last week Smith presented plans of how Lake Street could look to the redevelopment commission and a handful of village trustees,

including Mayor Dorothy Larson.

Smith will now advertise the project to various contractors, who will bid for the chance to construct Lake Street's new look. The engineering firm will choose the best price given from the bidders.

Engineers hope to have Lake Street finished by the holidays.

The project will be paid for with money from the village's tax increment financing fund, the motor fuel tax and other village funds.

Lake Street's new look could include new

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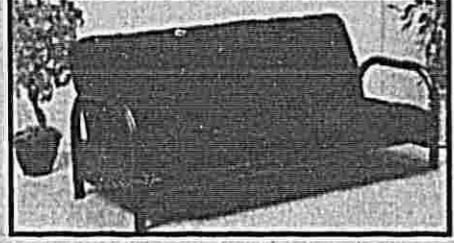
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